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Many Problems Await Hoover At Washington

Congressional Leaders Are Trending Softly Until They Learn His Views—More Perturbed Over Prospective Legislation Than Cabinet Posts—Hoover's Views Wanted on Inaugural.

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—Recent changes in Herbert Hoover's plans to bring him direct to Washington in concluding his Latin American tour are accounted for by his friends here as due to the President-elect's desire to give his personal consideration to numerous developments of peculiar interest to his incoming administration.

The original Hoover plan to return to Washington by way of New York was changed in favor of a first stop at a Florida resort. The new program, however, will put Mr. Hoover in Washington during the second week in January, to be available for conferences with congressional leaders, who are treading softly on many far-reaching matters until they have learned the Hoover views. The next President will face also on his return many rumors that already have built up and torn down any number of complete cabinets.

Cabinet selections, always a prime source of speculation until the President-elect announces his choice, have run on at length since Mr. Hoover sailed for South America. No definite word has come from Hoover or those closest to him.

Leaders on Congressional Hill appear to be more perturbed over prospective legislation than over the cabinet posts. Their immediate concern centers about farm relief, tariff revision, the Kellogg treaty to renounce war, and the bill to authorize fifteen more cruisers. At least two of those subjects, farm relief and the tariff, are wrapped up in speculation and the if and when of a special session.

Opinion Divided on Special Session. The campaign promise of Hoover to order a special session to care for the farmer's needs if suitable legislation is not enacted before March 4 is the only concrete thing the party leaders have to work with. Opinion now is divided not only as to the time a special session should be held but also whether it should make farm relief or treaty revision its major consideration.

The people of Washington likewise have a peculiar interest in the immediate return of Mr. Hoover. Local committees have for some time been preparing elaborate plans for the inaugural celebration and they feel that they have progressed to the point where definite word as to the wishes of the President-elect is needed.

Hoover has been represented as wanting as simple an inauguration as possible and the Washington merchants and townspeople want to know how far they can go with crowd-drawing attractions without overstepping the proprieties.

3 DEATHS BECAUSE DRIVER TRIED TO BEAT LOCOMOTIVE

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—The toll of a grade crossing accident at Shushan yesterday, when an automobile was demolished by a train, mounted to three today with the death in a Cambridge hospital of E. Makinen of Camden Valley, Edward Laato of Camden Valley and John Lusila of Warren, Ohio, were killed instantly.

FIRE DRIVES CHICAGOANS FROM THEIR APARTMENTS

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Fire in the Hotel Ambassador east, on the exclusive near north side, drove many prominent Chicagoans from their apartments late yesterday.

OVERHEATED FURNACE CAUSES \$100,000 FIRE

Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—Fire believed to have started from an overheated furnace in a business block in Young Street, caused damage estimated at \$100,000 today and resulted in injuries to one fireman. Several others were slightly affected by smoke before the fire was brought under control.

Our Growing Population.

The following births have been reported to the board of health: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Amarello, 8 North Wilbur avenue, a son, John Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Cusack, 193 Main street, a son, Thomas John, at Benedictine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crough, 432 Albany avenue, a daughter, Elizabeth Emma, at Benedictine Hospital.

Famous Works of Art Stolen.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 26 (AP).—A bronze statue of St. Francis, attributed to Donatello, was stolen during the night from the villa of Walter Spellman, an American. The thieves scaled a wall surrounding the property and made away with his statue and other works of art.

Arrests Doubled Under Prohibition

More Than Half Million Arrests for Intoxication in 1927. Compared with Less Than Half That Number in 1926.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A survey by the Moderation League, made public today, says that police records in 355 cities show that arrests for intoxication rose from 235,612 in 1926 to 557,369 in 1927.

The fourth annual report of the league, which has for its announced aim "the restoration of temperance," declares that the figures have brought the organization to the conclusion that "the Volstead act has failed utterly to do what it was intended to do, namely, promote temperance and sobriety."

Tables of total arrests by years in the 355 cities, as compiled in the report, indicate a decline in arrests for drunkenness beginning in 1914, when the figure stood at \$39,367, to 235,612 in 1926, the year national prohibition went into effect. An exception in the decline is noted in 1916, when 559,364 arrests for drunkenness, which is explained in the league report as the result of the pre-war prosperity boom.

Beginning with 1921 the table shows rapid annual increases in the number of arrests from \$19,528 to 557,369. The report declares that a marked increase in drinking by minors has been noted throughout the period.

The increase in arrests for intoxication in New York, the report says, has been slower than in other centers from which figures were drawn. Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., both show increases of 500 per cent for the period.

The figures, the report goes on, indicate greater jump in states which were dry before national prohibition than in the so-called wet states. Police reports from 268 cities where liquor was sold legally prior to 1920 gave 424,295 arrests in 1914 as against 423,042 in 1927.

In 120 cities in states that had dry laws before the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment the league says the figures show an increase from 106,072 in 1914 to 124,327 in 1927.

Local Dry Agents Raid More Stills

Federal agents from the Kingston office last Wednesday disclosed a battery of stills being operated in a four room bungalow at Mohansic Lake, two miles from Yorktown Heights in Westchester county. The raid was made on the farm on which is located the summer home of Capt. O'Brien where a four room bungalow had been altered to accommodate the stills and equipment by cutting away the floors from the basement to the upper floor.

On the property was found in full operation a 500 gallon copper still and a 30 foot column, a 250 gallon still and column and a 200 gallon copper still and column. This battery of stills was operated by two 35 horse power high pressure boilers. The equipment was complete in every respect with pumps, motors, etc. Included in the equipment were two 5,000 gallon storage vats containing sugar and molasses mash, a large quantity of 100 pound bags of corn sugar and a number of 50 gallon barrels of molasses.

In another storage tank was a quantity of alcohol and in addition there were a number of 5 gallon cans of alcohol ready for shipment.

Two men were found on the premises operating the stills and equipment. Both were taken prisoner and on being booked at the West 20th street, New York city, police station they gave their names as Anthony Pizzitelli and Joseph Zenne. In default of \$1,500 bail each they were held.

The operation of the stills is thought to have been without the knowledge of the owner of the property.

Pose as Penitents, Rob Two Priests

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Four thieves, posing as penitents, held up two priests in the rectory of St. Casimir's Catholic Church last night, and stole \$4,000, the combined Sunday and Christmas day offerings of one of the city's largest Polish congregations.

The Rev. Father Adelbert Farman, 70, pastor emeritus, and E. S. Krakowski, one of six priests of the church, were alone when the men appeared saying they wanted to "start the new year right by taking the pledge."

"I am glad to see you here with such good intentions," Father Krakowski said. "But tonight we are very busy. Four of the priests are out visiting the sick. Couldn't you come back after the holidays?"

One of the robbers walked very close to Father Krakowski, poking a revolver against the priest.

"It isn't the pledge we want to take," the man said. "We want the Christmas collection."

He compelled Father Krakowski to open the safe. Two trips were required by the robbers to carry the money, in canvas bags, out of the rectory.

Durant Prizes for Law Enforcement

Major Mills, Former Dry Administrator in New York, Wins \$25,000—Second Prize Goes to High School Boy—Women Submitted Half of Plans.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A former New York prohibition administrator and a 15-year old high school boy are victorious in William C. Durant's \$30,000 prize contest for the best prohibition enforcement plan.

Major Chester P. Mills, who resigned as prohibition administrator for the New York city district a year ago last June, won the main prize of \$25,000.

Malcolm D. Almack, a junior in Palo Alto, Cal., high school, won the \$5,000 school prize. The boy receives \$1,000 and his school \$4,000.

More drastic restrictions and closer supervision of the traffic in industrial alcohol to curb diversion into illicit channels were suggested by Major Mills.

Education of the people concerning the prohibition law, teaching more respect for the law and a more scientific selection of enforcement officers were the high points in Almack's plan.

Checks for the prizes were received yesterday by Major Mills at his home in Green Farms, Conn., and by Almack and the principal of his school in Palo Alto.

Approximately half of the 23,230 plans submitted in the contest were sent in by women. The total of suggestions offered by the contestants was \$4,000.

Only 744 suggested modification of the Eighteenth amendment while 5,340 urged modification of the Volstead act. Of these 1,536 favored manufacture and sale of intoxicants, and 400 wanted light wines and beer.

Mills Plan Follows His Policy

The plan offered by Major Mills, he says, follows closely the policy he pursued during his administration of the prohibition law in New York, a policy not consummated when he resigned.

In the handling of denatured alcohol, Major Mills urged closer scrutiny of concerns to whom permits are issued and declared for the elimination of the independent denaturing plants, which he says have no economic place in the business and are forced to divert their output into bootleg channels to make a profit.

Stricter supervision of perfume plants and similar concerns which hold permits for special denatured alcohol to prevent them disposing of the alcohol, to bootleggers through "cover houses" is urged in the Mills plan.

Major Mills was appointed prohibition administrator for the New York district in February, 1926, and resigned June 27, 1927, after announcement of his transfer to the position of eastern zone supervisor.

He is a graduate of West Point and served as a member of the general staff in the World War.

At the time of his resignation and in a subsequent series of magazine articles Major Mills blamed the activities of politicians in the selection of prohibition officers for the lack of enforcement.

2 Firemen Killed On Way to Fire

Apparatus Leaves Roadway On a Curve and Plunges Down Embankment—Driver's Vision Obscured by Fog.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—Two volunteer firemen were killed and eight others injured, five seriously, when their apparatus plunged down an embankment today while speeding to the fire in the plant of the Carnegie Redding Company at Heidelberg.

The fire which started early yesterday, was still raging this morning. The loss was placed at \$500,000.

The apparatus, a combination pumper and hose cart, left the roadway on a curve and somersaulted into the gully below. The truck was wrecked. A heavy fog obscured the driver's vision.

One fireman was seriously hurt at the scene, where more than 150 volunteer fire fighters spent the greater part of Christmas Day trying to control the conflagration which for a time threatened to sweep over the 20-acre plant and destroy neighboring homes.

The fire started in the filter plant. It was thought to have been checked, but a hidden flame last night touched a stray spray of gasoline, causing the flames to break out anew.

Flames leaped from all parts of the building housing the distilling and refining departments, threatening five tanks each containing 5,000 barrels of war oil and eight tanks each of 1,000 barrels of kerosene.

A series of explosions rocked the district, imperiling the lives of firemen and hundreds of residents who congregated on the hillside to watch. The cause is undetermined.

SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD FINAL SESSION SATURDAY

The board of supervisors will hold their final session of 1928 at the supervisors' rooms in the court house on Saturday, December 29, at 4 p. m. In the evening the Ulster County Supervisors' Association will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Staystreet.

Shriners Fix Date for Big Annual Ball

Will Be Held in State Armory on Wednesday Evening, January 30—Shriners Plan For Annual Society Event—Benefit of Industrial Home.

The Shriners' Ball, the annual society event that is always looked forward to by the dance loving public of Kingston and Ulster county, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30, in the state armory on Broadway. As usual the proceeds from the ball will be for the benefit of the Industrial Home. At a meeting this week of the Kingston Shriners' Association the date for the ball was fixed and committees appointed to make all arrangements.

As usual the Shriners expect to make this ball one of the gala nights of the new year and from present plans it will surpass all previous efforts on their part. Some of the finest acts now playing in New York are already being booked and special attention will be paid to the music and decorations. The various committees that have been appointed are already at work to make the annual ball one of the outstanding social events of the season.

President Begins Winter Vacation

President Coolidge and Wife Arrive in Georgia After Overnight Journey from Washington—Will Try Skill With Rod and Gun.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP).—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived in Brunswick at 9 o'clock this morning and left immediately for Sapelo Island where they will be guests of Howard E. Coffin.

Turning aside from the press of public business, the long list of daily callers and the round of social affairs which is the work-a-day lot of America's chief executive, President Coolidge today sought seclusion on a semi-tropical island off the Georgia coast.

Sapelo Island, the spacious winter home of Howard E. Coffin, was the President's objective as he approached the end of an 18-hour overnight journey from Washington. At Brunswick, Georgia, his host was to meet him and automobiles and boats were in readiness to convey Mr. Coolidge and his party over the remaining 20 miles to the island. The route lay along the seashore and across a causeway to St. John Island. There Mr. Coffin's yacht was docked, ready for her distinguished passenger.

Christmas night passed quietly on the Coolidge train. The President and Mrs. Coolidge spent the time in reading and conversation and in showering attentions upon "Tiny Tim" the fluffy reddish brown chow dog, a favorite among the White House pets.

Sapelo Island and the group of which it is a part are rich in romance and history. Successively, they have been occupied by explorers, missionaries, pirates and French noblemen.

During the Revolution and the War of 1812 the islands were the victims of frequent sea raids and by the end of the latter conflict were almost deserted.

Seventeen years ago Coffin bought Sapelo Island and proceeded at once to restore the old world setting which it knew many years before.

Many old ruins left by the Spaniards still stand upon the island and these Coffin has been careful to preserve. He has stocked the fields and woodlands of his island retreat with game of many kinds, assuring President Coolidge an opportunity to try his skill with the shot gun once more. Fish are plentiful in the surrounding waters, and Mr. Coolidge will have the opportunity for indulging in another of his favorite recreations.

Miss Dulin Hurt In Auto Crash

Miss Mary Dulin of 317 Hasbrouck avenue is in the city of Kingston Hospital with injuries sustained Tuesday afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding was in collision with another car at South Manor avenue and Elmendorf street. Both cars were badly damaged. Miss Dulin was riding with George Brown of Glasco. The other car that figured in the accident was that of Arnold Miller of Manor avenue.

At the hospital today it was reported that Miss Dulin was resting as comfortably as could be expected. She was badly bruised about the body, but as far as known no bones were broken.

ULSTER COUNTY PEOPLE ARRIVE IN FLORIDA

Clearwater, Florida, Dec. 26 (Special).—The following arrived Thursday at St. Petersburg, Pinellas county, Florida:

Woodstock, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Davis.

Saugerties, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kellogg, William B. Kellogg, Morris G. Kellogg.

Poughkeepsie—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hinners. The last named will stay at Clearwater.

Inaugural Plans for Gov. Roosevelt

Only 1,500 Can Be Accommodated—But Requests for Admission Tickets Are Heavy—Ceremonies Will Be Broadcasted.

Albany, Dec. 26.—Robert Moses, secretary of state and presiding officer at the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as governor in this city on January 1, will be the first to enter the inaugural chamber of those who will actively participate in the affair. Mr. Moses, escorted by two State Troopers, will enter at exactly 12:12 o'clock, and will proceed to the inaugural platform. Two minutes later Bishops Richard H. Nelson and Edmund F. Gibbons will be escorted down the long runway, and to the platform. Two-minute intervals have been given the various bodies as they enter the inaugural chamber.

Following the bishops will come the members of the State Assembly, who in turn will be followed by the Senate. Judges of the Court of Appeals, wearing their robes, will then be escorted to the platform with members of the Board of Regents, in caps and gowns, following. Commanding officers of the land and naval forces, brigade and regimental commanders of the New York National Guard, will be the next to appear. These will be followed by the lieutenant governor-elect and retiring lieutenant governor; state comptroller, attorneys general, elect and retiring; United States Senators Wagner and Copeland. There will then come the honorary escort to the governor, consisting of detachments of 12 men each from the Old Guard of New York city, Veteran Corps of Artillery and the Troy Citizens Corps. The incoming and outgoing governors, secretaries and military staff, will then appear.

Bishop Richard H. Nelson will pronounce the invocation. The constitutional oath of office will be administered by the secretary of state. An orchestra of 18 pieces will play the "Star Spangled Banner." Retiring Governor Alfred E. Smith will then introduce Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will deliver his inaugural address. Benediction will be pronounced by Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons.

While there has been the usual heavy demand for tickets, everyone has shown a desire to cooperate in keeping their requests down, realizing that there are but 1,500 persons who can be accommodated.

Letters reaching the secretary of state's office from all parts of the state, asking for the exact hour of the ceremony and the stations through which the ceremony will go on the air, indicate that tens of thousands will follow the proceedings by radio. The hook-up arranged by the National Broadcasting Company includes Stations WEA, WGY and WGR.

Courtesy is to be the password at the State Capitol on New Year's Day. When the State Troopers line up for dress rehearsal on the afternoon of December 31, they will be requested to assist not only in handling the crowds on New Year's Day, but to aid in every possible way in the giving of information as to the proper elevators to be taken to the respective floors. There will be head ushers on the inaugural platform as well as on the main floor.

Confidence Grows In King's Recovery

Path to Health of British Sovereign May Be Long and Strewn With Difficulties—Family Visit Sick Room on Christmas.

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—Confidence grew today that King George's recovery was assured, although the path to health might be long and strewn with difficulties.

The latest information on the king's condition was reassuring. The fact that only one bulletin was now being issued daily was held to be a good sign, in that it implied that his illness was taking a normal course.

The king was reported to have spent a restful Christmas Day. All the members of the royal family, except two sisters of the king, Queen Maude of Norway and Princess Louise, celebrated Christmas at Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary and her children paid brief visits to the sick room during the day.

The satisfaction felt by the royal family and in official quarters over the king's condition was shared in many thousands of British homes.

There was special satisfaction everywhere that the king's strength was maintained, as this was felt to be one of the chief essentials to progress by the patient.

No newspapers were published on Christmas Day nor were any published today, boxing day, which is a legal holiday. Word of the king's condition was conveyed to the public by the radio and through bulletins posted in the windows of post offices.

The members of the royal family attended divine services in the morning. They all lunched together except the Prince of Wales, who left the palace to make an appeal by radio on behalf of unemployed miners.

In the evening the queen, her four sons, her daughter and the Duchess of York had a dinner party at the palace at which the only other guest was Sir Stanley Hewitt, the physician who has been in close attendance on the king since his illness developed.

Drunken Driver Fined and Jailed

Louis Roehl of Tillson Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail and Fined \$100 for Driving While Intoxicated—Other Cases in Police Court.

Louis Roehl of Tillson, who was arrested on Cornell street for driving an automobile while intoxicated, this morning in police court changed his former plea of not guilty to one of guilty. Judge Shufeldt sentenced Roehl to thirty days in the county jail and fined him \$100.

Roehl had gotten into a fight on Cornell street, according to the police, and after the fight had gotten into his car and started to drive away from the scene when apprehended by the police. He received a bad cut under the eye in the fracas.

George L. Nichols of New York city, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, was sentenced to ten days in jail, and serving of the sentence was suspended provided he left town today. He had been loitering around the West Shore railroad station for several days.

Arley C. Hendry of Esopus was arrested Monday for not having the necessary license papers to drive a car in his possession. His arrest followed a collision between his automobile and that of Edgar DeGraff of Lincoln street on Broadway. Hendry gave bail for his appearance in police court on Thursday.

Henry L. Wiegert of 93 Emorie street about two weeks ago purchased an antique in the way of an automobile. It was such an old fashioned machine that no one knew the make of the car. He was arrested Monday for operating the antique with license plates on it that had been issued for a Cole "8" touring car. He said that the car would run all right when towed and the day he was arrested he had taken it out hitched behind a truck. The engine began running and he tried to operate it back from Ferry street to his home under its own power when the engine stalled. Judge Shufeldt fined him \$5 but suspended payment of the fine and warned him that if he wanted to operate the antique he should first obtain the necessary license plates for it.

Fire Destroys Inn At Margaretville

Pocantico Inn Burned to Ground—Christmas Night While Proprietor and Family Are Attending Performance in Kingston Theatre.

Pocantico Inn, one of the large summer resort hotels at Margaretville, was destroyed by fire Christmas night. The fire broke out shortly after 6:30 o'clock while W. G. Walsh, proprietor of the inn, was in this city with his family. The house was closed for the winter season to guests although Mr. Walsh maintained living quarters in the building.

The inn, a large frame structure located in the village, was completely destroyed although the motor fire apparatus from several adjoining mountain villages responded to a call for assistance. When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway and when it was seen the hotel property was doomed the firemen did good work in preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining structures. Located on the main street of the village, the fire attracted considerable attention and it was only through the aid of several fire departments that a more serious fire was prevented.

Among the fire departments which were summoned were those from Pocantico, Arville, Grand Gorge, Stamford, Andes and Fleischmanns. The cause of the fire is not known. When discovered it had gained such headway that all efforts of the firemen were of no avail. The building with contents was completely destroyed. At the time the fire was discovered Mr. Walsh and family were attending the performance at a local theatre and when notified of the fire rushed back to Margaretville to give his attention to the property. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

Santa Returning From Pilgrimage

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Old Father Christmas was back in his snowy fastness today, having spread his annual cheer across the world once more.

The jingle of his sleighbells was superseded by the resumed roar of every day traffic and the droning hum of the mills of business.

For another year he was gone but he left behind him the satisfying knowledge that his visit had marked the closing days of a year of widespread prosperity.

Attending to this prosperity were the wrecked counters of the toy stores, the postoffice records showing the millions distributed here and abroad in Christmas money orders, and the fat bonuses in Wall Street.

Christmas Day here, warmer than in many years, had more the appearance of Easter than the wintry holiday. Fifth avenue and the parks were filled all day with strolling thousands. Churches were crowded to standing room.

The peace and good will of Christmas time was marred by only scattered instances of violence and tragedy throughout the country. There were the usual number of automobile accidents and most cities had some alcoholic cases added to their hospital lists.

Hoover Changes Plans, Returns to Washington Jan. 7

Will Spend Ten Days There and Then Go to Florida—May Make Special Visit to Cuba and Mexico Before Inaugural—Spends Christmas Aboard Ship.

U. S. Utah, Dec. 26 (AP).—After the most unique Christmas he has ever known, thanks to the ingenuity and hospitality of Captain Train and officers of the Utah, President-elect Herbert Hoover today began consideration of correspondence received from the United States at Rio Janeiro. He also commenced formulating plans for his ten days' visit to Washington, where he expects to arrive on the morning of January 7.

Mr. Hoover announced yesterday that instead of the Utah taking him to Florida it will land at Hampton Roads January 6, as the President-elect is desirous of attending to various personal matters in the national capital before going to Miami, where he will remain until almost time for the inauguration, unless he should decide to make another separate good will trip to Mexico and Cuba. Circumstances made it necessary for him to abandon his plans to visit these two countries on the present tour and he has indicated that he may make a special trip thither before he enters the White House to show friendliness to them.

The Hoovers' Christmas aboard the Utah ended with a dinner given in their honor in the open air on the upper deck by Captain Train and the ship's officers. Under a full moon shining through a tropical night, the battleship's deck was converted into a combination summer garden party and Christmas setting. Multi-colored Japanese lanterns swung over tables which were decorated with fresh Brazilian flowers and festooned strings of evergreens.

At one end of the deck, however, was the contrasting touch of an open fireplace with a mantel and chimney ready for Santa Claus. Red electric globes gave the appearance of glowing coals within the fireplace. The ship's carpenter had worked all the night before Christmas building the fireplace, which was made of wood painted in imitation of bricks and mortar.

Thanks Hoovers For Christmas Cheer. Captain Train, on behalf of himself and the other officers presented Mr. Hoover with a pair of binoculars and gave Mrs. Hoover a blue and white silk Brazilian shawl. Captain Train, in his presentation speech, thanked the Hoovers for giving the personnel of the Utah, although far from home Christmas Day, a bit of real Christmas cheer.

Mr. Hoover, replying, said the trip on the Utah as well as the Maryland had been a revelation in many ways of the versatility and skill of naval men in a thousand things not pertaining to war.

"I hope," he added, "these things will be the services in which you always will be engaged." The President-elect paid tribute to the "extraordinarily fine type of manhood" he had found in the navy during the Maryland and Utah voyages, "from the humblest bluejacket to ships' commanders."

Mr. Hoover in his speech thanked the press for the manner in which they had handled his goodwill journey. He said without the cooperation given by the newspapers of North and South America that his efforts for friendship and understanding could not have succeeded.

ENGLAND CONTINUES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—London and all England today continued to observe the Christmas holiday, making merry in homes and places of amusement despite misty skies and mid-winter dampness and chilliness.

Continuation of the celebration took the form of that English institution known as boxing day and gratuities were generally distributed to postmen, dustmen, milkmen and other public and private servants by householders.

In London and other cities all but the most essential service was dispensed with. No newspapers were published and subways, train cars and buses operated on restricted schedules.

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS STOPPED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil. He announced that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government would not be put to death summarily but would be turned over to the authorities for formal trial.

ILLNESS OF JANE ADAMS PASSES CRITICAL STAGE

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Jane Adams, founder of Hull House, has been ill for a fortnight, suffering from bronchitis. It was learned today that the illness has passed, and that the condition of Miss Adams is now much improved. She is 68 years old.

Prominent Screen Actor Dies

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—Fred C. Thomson, screen actor, featured in western roles, died here shortly before midnight last night. He failed to rally from an operation for gall stones, performed three weeks ago.

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Installation Dates For Odd Fellows

The year of 1928 is fast drawing to a close and with it goes another year in the history of Odd Fellowship, one that has been full of joy and prosperity to the various lodges in Ulster county. With the new year comes the installation of the officers of all these lodges, a time that is looked forward to with ardent joy by all brothers of this fraternity.

Sidney A. Johnston, district deputy grand master, with the following staff: N. C. Van Eiten, D. D. grand marshal; David H. Bush, D. D. grand warden; William Berryann, D. D. grand recording secretary; Harry Hulsair, D. D. grand financial secretary; Jacob Scharp, D. D. grand treasurer; John J. Kelder, D. D. grand chaplain; and Alfred Slater, D. D. G. I. G., will install the various lodges as follows:

January 2, Advance, 490, Marlborough, public.
January 3, Sunshine, 329, Highland, private.
January 5, Shokan, 430, Olive Bridge, private.
January 7, W. S. Grant, 526, Gardiner, private.
January 8, Catskill Mountain, 487, West Saugerties, public.
January 10, Hiawatha, 532, Rosendale, private.
January 14, William H. Raymond, 59, Saugerties, private.
January 16, joint installation, Kosciusko, 86 and Aretas, 172, Aretas lodge rooms, private.
January 17, Garfield, 422, Ulster Park, private.
January 18, Bearsville, 533, Bearsville, public.
January 22, Phoenixia, 154, Phoenixia, private.
January 31, Mohonk, 565, New Paltz, private.

An Understudy
If you are afraid to train an understudy, you are doing only half your work.—Roy L. Smith.

STUDENTS SELL BLOOD TO PAY FOR THEIR TUITION

Two or Three Transfusions During Academic Year Meets Cost of Semester Fees.

New York—"Is a college education worth the price of the student's blood?"

Confronted with this question, Dr. William H. McCastline, Columbia university's medical officer, answered in the affirmative. The average student of normal health can safely undergo two or three transfusions during the academic year, the university medical authority announced, thus earning \$150, the cost of a semester's tuition.

Doctor McCastline is attempting to tempt, however, that all the university's student blood donors be given a thorough physical and mental examination to determine their fitness for it. What Doctor McCastline admits to be the most serious problem of this nature ever to arise at Columbia has its start only recently when a hospital inserted an advertisement for blood donors in Spectator, the campus daily newspaper, and which 150 men and women students answered by calling at the laboratory for blood tests. The students were out to help pay their semester expenses with the \$50 price for one transfusion, and incidentally to help save the lives of hospital patients.

The Spectator advertisement has developed an "unhealthy interest" in blood giving among the students, Doctor McCastline said, adding that he would not allow any further advertisements for blood donors to appear in the university daily.

To meet this "unhealthy interest" in transfusions Doctor McCastline announced he had inaugurated a system of registering prospective student blood donors in the university medical office. By this means he hopes to determine the fitness, both mentally and physically, of the individual student before he offers his blood. Several of the 150 who have or intend to offer themselves for transfusions have already registered at Doctor McCastline's office.

Urges Dress Reform as an Aid to Morality

Mexico City.—Both public morality and governmental efficiency might be bettered by making women employees of federal offices wear uniforms, a few members of the chamber of deputies have decided.

But they have not had the courage to put their theories to the test and several deputies who were said to be preparing bills to inaugurate modest dress denied responsibility for such a proposal. In the press the suggested new uniform has been referred to as "el traje honesto," or decent or honest dress.

The clothes now worn by government employees are described as "provocative" in some cases. Chiefs of offices say men associates have difficulty keeping their eyes off their female fellow workers at times when their thoughts and glances should be elsewhere.

Readers of newspapers in public letters have gone into the question of modern morals in a general way, a few contending that present exaggerations in women's dress will be the first step in causing women to "become depraved."

England Places Ushers on Passenger Trains

London.—The latest job in England is—no, not that of brakeman on an air liner—but that of seat-finder.

Judging from the name, you'd call him an usher in a theater. Which wouldn't be far from wrong, except that it refers to an usher in a railroad train.

The Great Western railroad has said that henceforth their passengers will not have to hunt for seats at their main station, Paddington, in London. They have originated the job of seat-finder.

All the passenger does when he wishes to board a crowded train is to go up to the seat-finder, who wears a distinctive armband, and makes his presence known. The seat-finder then proceeds to "do his stuff."

Shaded Stockings Shunned in Paris

Paris.—Parisian women apparently have decided to have nothing to do with shaded stockings—the kind that are unevenly dyed so that the front may be light and the back a deeper shade, or the ankle a pale pink and the calf and knee a bluish-rose.

The same women have turned their backs on Schmetz hosiery and hand-painted or hand-embroidered silk stockings. Most of the stockings worn here are in deep beige shades for day costumes and flesh or sunburn tints for evening.

Overnight News Gathered by A. P.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York.—Duran prizes for prohibition enforcement suggestions won by Major Chester P. Mills, former federal administrator in New York city, and Malcolm D. Almack, Palo Alto, Cal., school boy.

U. S. S. Utah—Hoover changes plans and decides to return to Washington at once.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Coolidge have Christmas dinner on train en route to Sapelo Island off Georgia coast.

New York.—Infant son of Irving Berlin dies suddenly of heart attack.

Akron, Ohio.—Six die, seven injured in burning Park Hotel.

Baltimore.—T. Suffera Tailor, banker and sportsman, dies suddenly of heart attack, while visiting father-in-law.

Berkeley, Cal.—Thomas D. Hall, University of Redlands sophomore, killed by police bullets in robbery of florist's shop; two fellow students captured.

Washington.—Committee agrees upon special protocol to govern Pan-American efforts to compose Paraguayan-Bolivian difference.

Covington, Ky.—The Rev. Napoleon H. Carlisle, 88 brother of John G. Carlisle, disappears from home.

Los Angeles.—Police stop turbulent Christmas party at Lottie Pickford's; Daniel E. Jaeger, taken to hospital, blames Jack Daugherty for beating.

Foreign.

London.—Royal family has happy holiday reunion as king maintains progress.

Hull, Que.—Nun burned to death, 37 patients endangered, in Sacred Heart Hospital fire.

Mexico City.—President Portes Gil orders end of summary executions.

Jerusalem.—Wahabites renew warfare, annihilating two tribes in Sarhan Valley.

Mexico City.—Sonora alarmed by report of 500 cases of influenza at Guayamas in that state.

Sport.

Chicago.—Johnny Weissmuller, swimming star, to turn pro, Illinois A. C. announces.

Calif., Columbia.—Paulino outpoints Veteran Jack Renault in ten rounds.

New Orleans.—Saxon wins Christmas handicap at Jefferson Park.

New York.—Rogers Hornsby leads National League batsmen for seventh time, by winning 1928 championship with .387.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT PLATTEKILL GRANGE

The Christmas season was merrily and appropriately celebrated at the regular meeting of Plattekill Grange, No. 523, on Saturday evening. Nearly 150, including Patrons and their families, were in attendance. The following program was rendered:

Christmas Carol.
Recitation—The Time For Clipping Mabel Tremper

Recitation—If I Were Santa Ralph Sherwood

Recitation—Grandma's Present Ruth Goettler

Musical Selection—The Magi's Duet by a male chorus

Christmas Stocking Drill—Franklyn Lozier, Viola Loetcher, Laura Minard, Ruth Goettler, Walter Loetcher, Frederic Loetcher.

Recitation—Almost as Good Dorothy Thorne

Recitation—A Legend of Santa Claus Harold Birch

Piano Solo—Marian Harris

Recitation—Just Before Christmas James Wilkin

Recitation—Just Like Santa Gertrude Tremper

Song—Jingle Bells

Dialogue—The Christmas Spirit.

Cast:
Mr. Benton, a lawyer Gerow Wilkin
Newsboy Gordon Lozier
Katy, the maid Ethel Lozier
Tess Margaret Minard
Mrs. Quinn, the cook Marian Harris
Clark, the carpenter Stanley Doski

Vocal Solo—A Stranger Came to Bethlehem Myron Foster

Selection—At Christmas Time Dorothy Powell

Pantomime Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem by Muriel Ward and Anna Doski; sung by Mrs. Nelson Hedges.

At the close of the program presents were distributed from the electrically lighted tree to all present. Then followed a beautiful collation served by the Graces.

LAKE KATRINE.

Lake Katrine, Dec. 26.—The home department will meet with Mrs. B. Winant on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hermon Rooms wishes to thank the members and all others who contributed so generously towards the donations for Christmas baskets for the needy.

The annual Sunday school festival will be held on Friday evening, December 28, at Grange Hall. The exercises will be given by the primary class.

Miss Florence DuMond spent Christmas day in New York city.

Alfred Mantavanni and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks of Newburgh on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mildred Smith is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Keough.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Forde and son, Madison, left Monday for an ocean trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Enslor Said, Tastes Better
"Pump-kin" is all right to say when you buy it in a store, but the pie is pumpkin pie.—Detroit News.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 26.—Alonso Haver reports a crowded house and fine time at Christmas tree entertainment in the Haveronville M. E. Church Saturday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Nelson Bell and Chas. were Kingston shoppers Thursday.

Wassetta Winale spent the week end with Marjorie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones and family visited their son, Marion, and family in Kingston Sunday.

Leonard J. Ruckert and John J. Avery called on Postmaster Secor Monday.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held in M. E. Church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Spencer Jones assisted by John

Davis and the boys butchered and

and porkers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer and Clayton of Kingston called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merritt, Sunday.

Home for the Aged Meeting.

The December meeting of the board of managers of the Home for the Aged, will be held at the home on Green street on Thursday afternoon of this week at the usual hour.

Uncle Eben

"Don ain't no limit to what science can do," said Cackles Egan. "I 'spects some set-out will show dat a way has been found to make an old airplane go to eat, wene as a chicken."—Washington Star.

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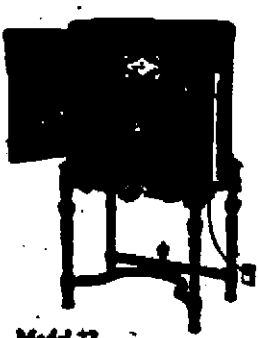
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SUNSWET!
Prunes 2 LB PKG 19¢

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Pickles 10 OZ BOTTLE 17¢

Gluden's Mustard, jar 11c

Gold Dust	1gc pkg 24c
Blue Label Ketchup	1gc bot 19c
Underwood's Devil'd Ha	can 21c
Fairy Soap	cake 5c
Iona String Beans	can 15c
Pears A & P	1gc can 33c
Novite	pkg 8c
Log Cabin Syrup	can 27c
Marshmallow Fluff	1gc 25c small 15c
Skinless Figs In Glass	1gc 21c small 9c
Baker Coffee	lb tin 45c
Whole Wheat Bread	loaf 9c
Doughnuts	1/2 doz 10c

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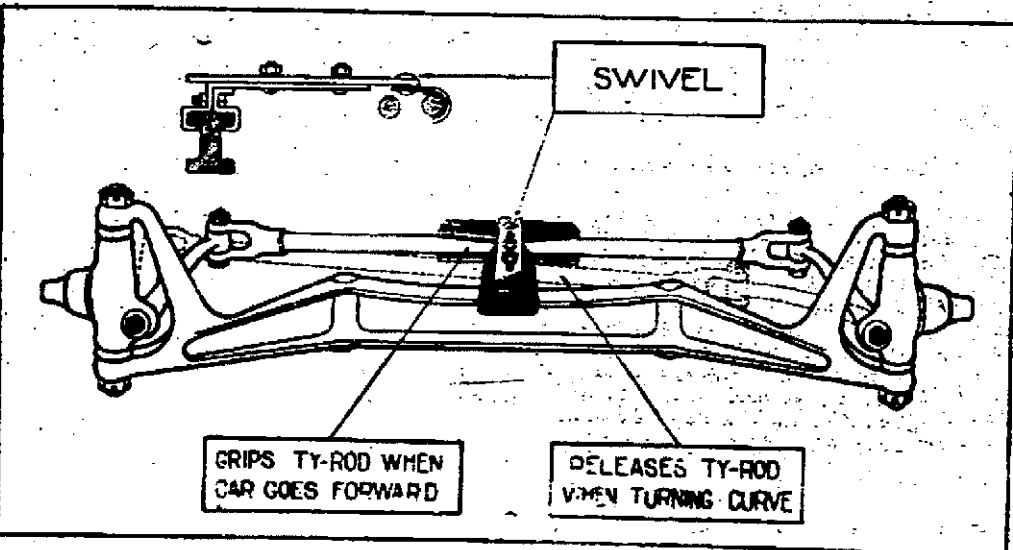
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Rush Begins for License Plates

The usual rush for motor vehicle license plates is in progress at the motor vehicle bureau at 237 Fair street. An extra force of clerks has been put on by County Clerk Geroluck to handle the rush but there is a considerable wait and during the day the line of applicants was long.

With six weeks to secure plates thousands wait until the last few days to secure plates and consequently are put to inconvenience as well as overtaxing the office force of the issuing office. Applications made out and signed and accompanied by the 1928 stub and the required fee will be mailed.

All cars must display new plates on January first and the new tags may be used five days before the first of the year.

Sad things do happen. An absconded Chicago bandit lighted a bomb and tossed the match away.

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MOHICAN FRESH BAKED COOKIES 2 doz. 25c

MOHICAN MEAT, pkg. 10c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. 19c

Fancy MIXED NUTS, lb. 29c
Savory LAYER FICS, lb. 19c

Apportionment Of Bank Tax

The bank tax has been apportioned by County Treasurer Joel Brick among the towns, villages, special districts and city of Kingston according to law, being the percentage of amounts paid as per assessed valuation. The apportionment is as follows:

City of Kingston	\$13,355.78
Town of New Paltz	456.04
Village, New Paltz	355.55
Town of Lloyd	456.56
School Dist. No. 3	430.84
Highland Light Dist.	215.42
Highland Fire Dist.	162.06
Town of Marlborough	482.03
Milton Light Dist.	62.20
Milton Fire Dist.	155.49
Marlborough Water Dist.	92.29
Marlborough Light Dist.	92.29
Marlborough Fire Dist.	245.79
School Dist. 1	217.69
School Dist. Milton	202.14
Town of Saugerties	626.12
Village, Saugerties	396.67
School Dist. 10	345.00
Town of Shawangunk	342.36
Wallkill Light Dist.	77.51
Wallkill Fire Dist.	77.51
School District	148.57
Town of Wawarsing	812.37
Village of Ellenville	331.55
School Dist. No. 1	66.32
School Dist. No. 2	348.16
Kerhonkson Fire Dist.	49.74
Kerhonkson Light Dist.	49.74
Total	\$20,831.45

Poultny Bigelow to Lecture.
Poultny Bigelow of Malden-on-Hudson will lecture in the assembly hall of the New York Historical Society, 179 Central Park West (76th-77th streets), on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Personal Recollections of the Prince Imperial with Special Reference to His Tragic End in Zululand."

Secures Railroad Position
Roy Mackley, an experienced graduate of Spencer's Business School, 237-239 Fair street, has secured a permanent position as stenographer, typist and clerk with the Delaware and Northern Railroad Company, Margaretville, N. Y.

Says Mills Plan Is Not Worth Money

Prohibition Commissioner Doran sees little in Durant Prize Winning Dry Enforcement Plan Bearing With Present-Day Problems.

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—The prohibition enforcement plan put forward by Chester P. Mills of New York to win the Durant \$25,000 prize is not worth nearly that much in the opinion of Prohibition Commissioner Doran.

The commissioner said today that Mills' proposal does not deal with present-day problems and that suppression of the diversion of industrial alcohol, treated in the Mills plan, had been accomplished a year and a half ago.

The same feature was described by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, as only a detail of the whole problem but nevertheless important enough to warrant close attention. He added, however, that the government was succeeding in decreasing the diversion of industrial alcohol to bootleg channels. McBride agreed with Mills' statement that prohibition enforcement "should be taken out of politics."

"I am very much disappointed," Commissioner Doran said. "The conditions Mills deals with are non-existent and passed out of the prohibition problem a year and a half ago. All the things he suggests have been routine practice with the bureau. I had hoped that many helpful suggestions would be received by the Durant committee and am disappointed. Mills did not deal with present conditions at all."

Commissioner Doran said some time ago his forces had virtually stopped the diversion of industrial alcohol and added that since Mills left the prohibition service it has been placed under civil service and the appointments no longer have a political complexion. Assistant Secretary Lowman, in charge of prohibition enforcement, said the Mills paper was well considered.

"One point, however, should be emphasized further," he said, "and that is that the local police officers must look after police court matters, such as speakeasies and unlawful retail sales. The setup for law enforcement contemplated this."

City Hall Will Not Be Ready

Although the original contract for the reconstruction of the city hall called for the completion of the building by the first of October, the building will not be ready to be turned over to the city this year. The delay is caused by various reasons.

It was expected that the building would be ready the first of the year so that the annual meeting of the common council could be held in the new council chambers on the top floor of the city hall. Indications now point to the fact that the annual meeting will be held in the Municipal Building on East O'Reilly street.

So many tentative dates have been fixed for the completion of the city hall that no one is willing to venture a guess as to when the work will be actually completed. It is expected, however, that all of the city departments will be housed in the city hall by spring.

Platt Sustained Fractured Skull

Peter Platt of Shandaken is confined to the City of Kingston Hospital with a fracture of the skull as the result of a collision late Monday afternoon while he was driving a team of horses when his rig was struck by a car driven by Boas Bennett of Shandaken. Platt was hurled out of his wagon. He was rushed to the hospital here where his condition is reported as very serious. Joseph Knight, who was riding with Platt, escaped with a shaking up.

TWO MEN SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

William McGrath of Hoffman street and Anthony Vitkoski of Connelly were slightly injured Tuesday evening when their cars collided at the intersection of the Connelly road with the main highway near the Roundout Creek Bridge. Both men received treatment at the City of Kingston Hospital and then left for their homes. The two cars were damaged.

Poor Observers
Who will not willingly agree that pure observation is more rare than is believed? We are apt to confuse our sensations, our opinion, our judgment, with what we experience, so that we do not remain long to the passive attitude of the observer but soon go on to make reflections; and upon these no greater weight can be placed than may be more or less justified by the nature and quality of our individual intellects.—Goethe.

Helpful Organization
Lend-a-hand clubs are organizations for young people established in 1871 for religious, philanthropic and social purposes. The name is taken from Edward Everett Hale's story "Ten Times One Is Ten." The clubs have a cotton badge, a Maltese cross with the inscription "In His Name," but each arranges its own constitution.

New Year's Day at Kingston Club.
On Tuesday, January 1, 1929, a buffet lunch will be served to members of the Kingston Club at 12 o'clock noon. Turkey at 6 p. m.

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Turned Over Car To Pay Damages

Cornelius Schoonmaker of South Wall Street, who Drove His Chevrolet Coupe Into O'Reilly's Store Front, Pleaded Guilty to Reckless Driving.

Monday at midnight Cornelius Schoonmaker of 228 South Wall street, drove his Chevrolet coupe over the sidewalk on central Broadway and crashed into the store front of the stationery store of William O'Reilly. He abandoned the car, which was taken possession of by the police who began to search for the owner and driver of the car. Twelve hours later Schoonmaker notified the police that his car had been stolen from where he had parked it on Delaware avenue.

Schoonmaker's story, however, was looked upon with suspicion by the police who continued an investigation which led this morning to the arrest of Schoonmaker on a charge of reckless driving. He was arraigned before Judge Shufeldt in police court and pleaded guilty to the charge. He agreed to turn the Chevrolet coupe over to Mr. O'Reilly to defray the cost of repairing the damage to the store front and Judge Shufeldt suspended sentence on him.

ICE HOUSE FIRE CALLED FIREMEN OUT CHRISTMAS

One fire called out the fire department on Christmas Day when a still alarm was received for a fire in the ice house owned by the Hudson River Day Line at Kingston Point. The house was empty at the time and fire had started in some salt hay in the house. The damage was slight and the fire was confined to some damage to the siding.

This morning the fire department was called out for a chimney fire at 77 Albany street.

MARLBOROUGH MAN GETS RADIO PROMOTION

George McElrath, formerly of Marlborough, has been appointed operating engineer for the National Broadcasting Company, to succeed Eugene R. Grossman. He has had many promotions since his first association with Station WEAJ in 1924 and at the time of his recent advancement was division manager for the broadcasting company at station WRC Washington. Mr. McElrath has many friends in Marlborough.

When you are wrong, admit it. The next time you are right more people will believe you.

Police Drive Nets 8 Major Criminals

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen said today that the week-end police round-up had netted eight criminals of major importance among the 183 persons taken into custody.

The commissioner did not make known the names of the eight or the crimes for which they were wanted.

The fact that only eight arrests were reported to head-quarters Christmas day was taken by the commissioner to indicate that gangsters and other undesirables had departed hastily from the city after the round-up got under way.

A decrease in the number of poison liquor deaths was attributed by Commissioner Whalen to recent police activity in cleaning up speakeasies.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO ENJOY TURKEY DINNER.

An event unprecedented in the history of Kingston High School Alumni will take place Thursday evening when a turkey dinner will be enjoyed by the graduates of 1928 at McCabe's Restaurant, Wall street. The supper, which will be a very informal affair, is expected to be well attended. So far approximately 70 have arranged to attend the event, planned with the viewpoint of renewing old acquaintances and cementing alumni connections with the high school.

A fine program has been arranged. Vince Frezzich's five piece orchestra will furnish dinner music. Following the repeat several speakers will be heard. Harry H. Flemming, president of the board of education, the Rev. George Lindsay Withney, who delivered the class's baccalaureate address, and Theron Culver, faculty adviser of the '28 class, will address the class. Clifford Miller, president of the class, will act as toastmaster. It is regretted very much that Dr. Myron J. Michael, Principal B. C. Van Ingen and Miss Kate Walton will not be able to attend the supper.

Following the supper all will attend the performance at the Broadway Theatre.

Kingston Man Tells of Amazing Work of New Medicine

Relates How It Relieved Stubborn Case of Gas in Stomach and Nervousness—Now Sleeps Better, Has Better Appetite.

Scores of local men and women are daily turning to Dr. French's Nu-Erb, the great herbal medicine, which is being introduced in Kingston by the Nu-Erb specialist at McBride Drug Store, 312 Wall street. Many have already reported surprising results from various forms of stomach, kidney, liver and bowel disorders. Mr. Freeman Van Valkenburg, 61 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., who is employed locally by Newcombe Oil Co., says:

"I suffered from a very stubborn case of indigestion and gastritis. Food would not digest, but fermented and formed a distressing gas soon after reaching my stomach. About one hour after meals I would bloat terribly and get so nervous that I was irritable and couldn't stand the least noise around me. Because of this nervous condition I couldn't sleep at night and my entire system became weakened.

"I spent lots of money on medicines and treatments, but got no relief. In fact I kept growing worse all the time and frankly I was about discouraged, as nothing seemed to help me any. When I heard of Nu-Erb I decided to give it a trial and I want to say that this medicine has done more for me than anything yet. My food digests now without forming that awful gas or causing any other distress in my stomach. I have regained my appetite and eat things that I wouldn't dare touch before. I sleep fine at night. My nerves are steadier and I am sure pleased with the way this medicine has helped me and gladly tell others about it."



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All Cooks Look Alike

to the hungry man, but what a sad disappointment when the "kitchen queen" quits suddenly and the table looks anything but satisfying to a zestful appetite. When in doubt as to what to do, use The Freeman's "Help Wanted" Column.

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SUICIDE OF YOUTH.

It is not very long since the public was somewhat startled by the self-inflicted death of young Americans occurring within so short a time that sensational headlines employed such terms as "a wave of suicide" and "a suicide epidemic." But the total was relatively small and the "wave" soon ran its course. Now the news comes of thirteen suicides in rapid succession among the young Communists in a single town of Leersa in the Ural region of Russia. It is reminded of Robert Louis Stevenson's story, "The Suicide Club," and a "death league" among the youth of Leersa is indeed reported. It is suggested that they may have been influenced by the suicide of Serge Kossentz, formerly the husband of Isadora Duncan, whose poetry of pessimism, as well as his "stormy, brilliant, disgraceful life and desperate end," is said to have captured the imagination of many young Russians. But there is reason to believe that neither this nor Russia's political conditions can fully explain.

It is comparatively easy to understand suicide among the middle-aged or elderly who have been brought into a state of despair by failure and continuing disappointment, particularly when ill health adds its depressing effect. But the suicide of vigorous and normally hopeful youth—youth with life and all its opportunities still ahead—shocks one's sense of fitness and baffles one's efforts toward reasonable interpretation. It is easier, however, to understand the suicide of youth in Russia than in America. Whether the result of race or climate, the literature of the extreme north of Europe is little more than the philosophy of pessimism. This dark strain or hopeless outlook, which appears for the most part to be inseparable from the Slav character, has been mirrored to its depths especially in the writings of the Russian novelist, Dostoevsky.

THEATRICAL BUSINESS.

A New York World cartoon pictures an actor in doublet and hose seated disconsolately on the steps of a theatre marked "Closed", and underneath there is the appropriate quotation from Shakespeare, "Now is the winter of our discontent." The business of the "legitimate" theatre, in which actors appear in the flesh, is reported to be unusually poor this year. A difficulty that at once comes to mind is the deadly competition of motion-picture houses furnishing for much less money entertainment satisfactory to a very large section of the public, but such competition has existed for a long time and why is the business of the speaking stage worse this year than last or the year before?

The New York Times suggests that there are too many such theatres and too frequent production of doubtful plays which fail in drawing power; it is not merely the adding of new theatres but "an increase in the number of inexperienced producers." Moreover, "playwrights have not done as well by us as our actors and actresses this year." This may partly explain the present poor season in New York, but in the country at large there is still the long-standing difficulty of the competition of relatively cheap movies. The Times also mentions the public's impatience caused by the false front of prosperity put up by some misguided managers, but such false pretense as to the amount of business and the quality of the offering is by no means confined to the theatrical line, this being the confirmed habit of advertisers and traders in general.

EXTREME MEASURES.

The Federal prohibition commissioner having seriously asserted that effective enforcement would necessitate an annual appropriation of \$300,000,000, the wets in Congress offered to give such effective enforcement a trial by proposing an annual appropriation of \$270,000,000. But the drys voted the proposition down.

Why We Do What We Do

by M. E. THOMSON, Ph. D.

WHY WE WORK AT A JOB

MOST of us work because we are driven to it by the sheer necessity of earning our daily bread. The particular job is usually a matter of accident. We drift into a job and somehow hang on. Sometimes we don't even hang on. If the job is altogether distasteful to us we keep shifting from one thing to another till we happen to strike something that is more to our liking or, realizing the hazards of being out of work, we learn to like the job sufficiently to keep from getting fired.

Now and then a fortunate individual appears who knows exactly what he wants to do, has the gift for it, and is lucky enough to land the job. This is more likely to happen in the case of those who spend a lot of time preparing themselves for a definite task. In the great majority, finding the right job is a haphazard affair and is almost wholly determined by chance.

In our day dreams we often picture ourselves splendidly independent with plenty of leisure to play around as the idle rich in the "movies." If work enters the picture at all it comes as a relief to too much idleness and is of an interesting sort, most decidedly moderate, and eminently successful.

Once in a great while even this sort of a dream comes true. A man inherits a fortune and immediately throws up his job. Of course there are instances of a man keeping right on with his job after he has earned or inherited a lot of money and is not under the necessity of working for a living. In such a case the job is thoroughly enjoyed or else it has become so well established in the life of the person that he would feel lost without it.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

BY James W. Barton, M.D.

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LIVER DIET.

You are hearing so much about the liver diet nowadays in the treatment of anaemia that you have perhaps been wondering whether it is of help in other conditions.

You will remember that Dr. Cornell of McGill University was able to show that in healthy normal individuals whose red corpuscles were normal in number and in quality, that the liver diet made no impression upon the blood at all.

After regular daily liver feedings for some days the quality and quantity of the red corpuscles was unchanged.

However two British physicians, Drs. K. S. Smith and L. E. H. Whitby, studied the blood changes in younger patients who were not suffering from anaemia, but were in hospital for other conditions.

Some patients were recovering from operations of various kinds, and others from illnesses that were not of a surgical nature.

"Fresh cooked liver was given daily, the amount varying with the age of the patient. The older patients received 3 ounces, and the younger ones 2 ounces. There was an increase in the number of blood cells, which lasted for about ten days.

In addition to this increase in blood cells, there was an increase in bone marrow cells also, which as you know helps to make the blood cells.

What does this mean?

That while liver is a good food at all times, it has no special effect upon normal or healthy folks.

However, in anaemic individuals, or people with thin blood, it increases the quality and quantity of the blood, and even in other conditions of illness where the blood is not the cause of the illness, but the patients are below par, liver will increase the quality and quantity of the blood and thus help them to get better in a shorter period of time.

Therefore if you have a member of the family that has been ill, cooking liver in the various and attractive ways now used, will make a change from egg-nogs, beef juice, broths, milk, and other foods so generally used.

So general has the use of liver become that many of the hospitals are getting out a new method of preparing it, nearly every week.

THE TOY SHOP.

A Christmas cantata, "The Toy Shop," will be given by children of the Clinton Avenue Sunday school on Friday evening, December 28, in Epworth Hall. Full rehearsals are called for Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6:30 sharp. There will be no Junior League or Junior choir rehearsal this week.

Executive Federation Meeting.

All members of the executive committee of the Kingston Federation of Women's Clubs are reminded of the meeting to be held at the City Library on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is desirable that all should be present.

Evil

It is easier to contend with evil at the first than at the last.—Dr. Vincl.

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Flashes of Life

Sketched in Brief

(By the Associated Press.)

New York—A warning about prosperity is contained in the annual report of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. One of the gravest dangers, he thinks, is laziness, as Spinoza points out. "The contentment" which follows upon material prosperity induces satisfaction with whatever is, no matter what may be its shortcomings, its dangers or its immorality.

London—Both in industry and in international relations a chartered hopefulness is justified, in the opinion of Dean Inge, who was not gloomy in his Christmas sermon.

New York—Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt thinks there is no New York society. "The city has not had any for many years, since the death of Mrs. Astor. There cannot be society without a leader, there must be someone in a position such as Mrs. Astor was, someone who can say to you, 'you're in,' and to somebody else 'you're out.'"

Greensburg, Pa.—Sister Cecelia Mary Schwab, sister of Charles M. Schwab, is to join the Carmelite order. She has long been a Sister of Mercy at Seton Hall, teaching music.

New York—In 1868 Charles E. Lawrence bought a membership on the New York Stock Exchange for \$1,000. His son, Ashton C., is retiring at the close of the year, having sold the seat for \$330,000. A few years ago he thought of selling for \$12,000. Recently a deal for the sale of \$470,000 fell through.

Newark, N. J.—A Christmas gift from Amelia Earhart to her mother was a \$5 airplane ride. They took a night trip in a commercial plane with 17 other passengers. Miss Earhart insisted on paying the same fare as everybody else.

New York—Back from Europe on the same ship Christmas Day came Charles A. Levine and Mabel Boll. They left secretly a few weeks ago, presumably in relation to a transatlantic flight. Returning they had sought to announce about their plans.

Moscow—In a drive against vodka the Anti-Alcoholic League plans to provide 300,000 peasants' homes with radio sets.

Bucharest—A letter, written by a Rumanian in the United States when Grover Cleveland was president was delivered recently. It went to an heir. The man to whom it was addressed died 25 years ago.

New York—The estate of E. H. Gary has been appraised at \$12,938,072.28 net, of which only some \$500,000 is in stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

MODENA.

Modena, Dec. 26.—The Modena troop of Girl Scouts have postponed the date of their Christmas party to Thursday evening, December 27, instead of Friday evening, December 21. This change was made in favor of the Modena school Christmas entertainment.

Plattekill Grangers held their Christmas entertainment and supper at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, December 22, when the usual Christmas custom was observed, each member donating a small gift and in turn each one receiving a gift. At the recent meeting held at the Grange when a supper was served in connection with the ceremony of installing officers, a record attendance was in session. At this time the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Finance committee, Frank E. Lotier, Hallock Harris, Arthur Foster; membership committee, George Sherwood, Leander Minard, Mrs. Samuel Dransfield, Mrs. Nelson Hedges, E. Edward Thorne; home economics committee, Mrs. George Sherwood, Mrs. Seth Lippincott, Mrs. J. Gerow Wilkins, Miss Anna Mack, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Harold Tenny, Mrs. Jesse Eckert, Mrs. Ralph Newkirk and Mrs. Norman Tremper.

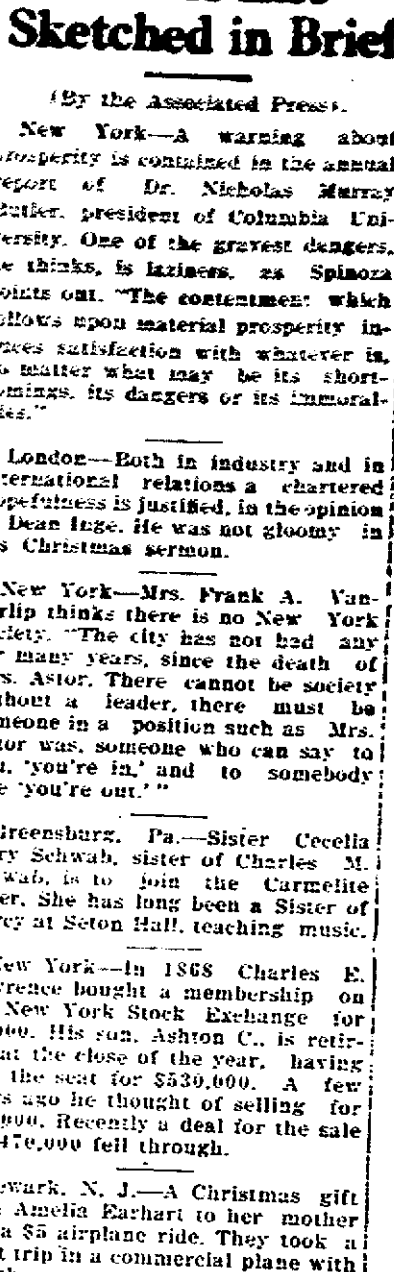
Friends of Miss Dorothy Wager are regretful to hear of her removal to St. Luke's Hospital at Newburgh for an operation following an attack of appendicitis.

The community Christmas tree was erected by the blaker at Modena's "four corners" during the past week.

Many Christmas visitors are in town during the holidays. Among the Christmas shoppers at Newburgh Thursday were the following Modena folks: Mrs. A. G. Winters, Mrs. A. D. Wager, Mrs. Preston Paltridge and daughter, Gloria, Miss G. M. Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

"THERE AINT NO SANTA CLAUS"

By John Cassel



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Bolder, Miss Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coy and daughter, Fern, Mrs. James Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shults were in Kingston Friday.

Mrs. C. Mathieson visited at New York city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller entertained company at their home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Alex. Barclay of the Post Graduate Hospital in New York city is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives in this place and Ardona.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran are ill with measles.

A fine Christmas program of entertainment is being prepared by members of the Reformed Church at Gar-

diner Thursday evening, December 27. Everyone is invited to attend this affair and enjoy the usual splen-

did performance which these people are accustomed to presenting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paltridge were callers at Newburgh Friday evening.

Edith and Gloria Paltridge spent Wednesday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wager.

Lewis Jayne of Gardiner was a business caller in this place last week.

Fern Coy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coy, has whooping cough.

Ruile Ward has opened his saw-mill and a number of men and teams are hauling logs to be converted into lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dush of Newburgh were callers at Modena on Sunday of this affair and enjoy the usual splen-

Local students attending New Paltz

High School and Normal are having a two weeks' vacation from school duties.

Eber Rhodes is busy sawing wood for local residents.

William Crawshaw of Newburgh, formerly a resident and storekeeper in this vicinity, is one of the principal stockholders of the Genesee Lake Park, Inc., a new enterprise which has been granted a charter of incorporation by the secretary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ward were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Robinson at Tuckers Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hyatt of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dempsy and small son of Modena visited relatives near Plattekill last week.

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BROADWAY AND STRAND

Noted Social Leader Dies

Ben Taylor Dies Suddenly After
Eating Christmas Dinner—Was
Also President of Sportsman and
Investment Banker.

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Suffering from a heart ailment, Ben Taylor, New York banker, sportsman and social leader, died suddenly here yesterday after eating Christmas dinner at the home of his wife's parents.

Death was attributed to heart disease from which Mr. Taylor has suffered for several years. He was 61.

Active in social life of New York and Newport for two decades, Mr. Taylor as a young man was a devotee of coaching and tennis and in his later years a golf enthusiast. At one time he held an indoor tennis championship.

In 1892 he established a coaching record between Paris and Trouville, driving his famous coach, which was a copy of the Quick-silver Royal Coach of London and which he had christened "Herald" in honor of his friend James Gordon Bennett, who accompanied him on his record drive.

About eight years ago Mr. Taylor built the famous ocean links at Newport, a private golf course, and established the gold mashte tournament, which became an amateur golfing classic. His son is a golf star in his teens.

In business Mr. Taylor was senior

member of the Taylor and Company, investment bankers.

The son of an old American family, he was born at Newport and divided his time between there and New York. He was a graduate of Harvard University.

He was married twice. His first wife was Maude Lorillard, daughter of Pierre Lorillard, tobacco magnate. She obtained a divorce in 1902 and in 1905 he married Harriet Stewart Brown, daughter of Alexander Brown, of the banking house of Alexander Brown and Sons of this city.

Surviving Mr. Taylor, beside his widow and son are two children of his second marriage, a son, T. Suffer Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Guernsey Dyer, all of New York, and three sisters.

ELEANOR GUNN ON FASHIONS

The Bright Dress for a Midwinter—
The Choice in Fabrics.

New York—In spite of the wealth of fabrics from which designers have had to select this season, sat crepes remain as strong as ever in the affections of the average woman. Wool crepes have also been well received but since fur coats

Smart Tweed Ensemble Made in Three Pieces



Trimmed with black wolf at the collar and cuffs, this attractive tweed ensemble will appeal to the younger women. The waist is of white knitted jersey trimmed around the neck, sides and bottom in black stripes. These stripes also outline the patch pockets of the coat. A white felt beret completes the outfit.

Britain's Famous Port

The name "Liverpool" is supposed to be derived from a Norse word meaning "The Pool of the Slopes." Liverpool began its career as a shipping port in the Twelfth century when Chester harbor, became too silted up for heavy-laden vessels, and the ships were compelled to seek harborage in an inlet in the Mersey estuary.



Dress of Black Marocain, Trimmed with Fine Tuckings and Embroidered Bouquets of Tiny Marguerites in Silver at Front and Back of the Bodice and on the Sleeves with Little Metal Tassels.

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have been donned they have suffered a slight setback in favor of silks. One hears less of velvet although a

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Found!

YOU will perhaps recall the other day that "Rags" was reported "lost." He wasn't, as we said at the time, really lost. He had in his inquisitive way been snooping and wondering about until he strayed into strange surroundings and couldn't find his way back home. It took just one day for an ad in the Freeman to restore him to his master.

THE lost and found columns of the Freeman tell an interesting story every day. Read them—use them.



OUR DAILY PATTERN.



A New Toy for a Young Child.

4578. Dolls of all kinds are now in vogue, but none quite takes the place of a soft rag doll. The model here depicted features "Bunny Rabbit," so dear to the heart of little boy or girl. "Bunny" is especially attractive in his new rompers. The pattern provides the doll as well as the garment style. The Doll may be made of drill, unbleached muslin, terry cloth or toweling, or of flannel or flannelette. It may be stuffed with rags, or foam, kapok, or wool wadding. One could make the doll washable as well as "floating" by stuffing with cork and making the outside of rubberized cloth, or sail-tas. The rompers could be of percale or gingham or to be real dressy of satin or crepe.

The pattern is cut in 2 sizes: Small, 12 inches; medium, 16 inches; and large, 20 inches in length. To make the doll for a medium size re-

quires $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of material, for the rompers $\frac{3}{4}$ yard is required, 36 inches wide. For collar of contrasting material $\frac{1}{4}$ yard is required. The features may be painted on the head or worked in with rag or worsted. Buttons may be used for the eyes.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in coin or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Kingston, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Fashion Book Notice.

Send 15c in coin or stamps to The Freeman for our up-to-date Fall and Winter 1928 Book of Fashions showing color plates, and containing 600 designs of ladies' misses' and children's patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Kingston National Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house, 20 Ferry Street, in the city of Kingston, on Tuesday, January 6, 1929, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

H. D. FAGHER, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. GEORGE F. KAUFMAN, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Samuel M. Hansen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, State of New York National Bank, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at said City of Kingston, on or before the 28th day of February, 1929.

Dated, July 31, 1928.
STATE OF NEW YORK NATIONAL BANK, Executor of Will of Samuel M. Hansen, Deceased.
V. K. VAN WAGENEN, Attorney,
Kingston, N. Y.

GRIPPE PREVENTION

You know that grippe, influenza and other respiratory ailments are caused by germs taking hold of the weakened body, but do you realize how true is the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?"

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owes its power to prevent weakness to its ability to nourish and strengthen the system and help keep resistance normal. Do not let grippe-weakness overtake you, take Scott's Emulsion and keep strong and vital!

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SUPREME COURT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WYONNA LOWE for dissolution of her marriage to OWEN S. LOWE, pursuant to Section 7-A of the Domestic Relations Law as added by Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1922.

TO: OWEN S. LOWE, husband of WYONNA LOWE: You are hereby notified that a duly verified petition has been presented to this court by your wife, Wyonna Lowe, stating that you have absented yourself for more than five years last past, without being known to your wife to be living during any part of said time and that your wife believes you to be dead, and that a diligent search has been made to discover evidence showing that you are living, and so such evidence has ever been found, and asking for a dissolution of said marriage between yourself and herself, and that a hearing upon said petition will be held at ten a. m. on the 2nd day of February, 1929, at a Special Term of this court, to be held at the Supreme Court Chambers, No. 45 South Broadway, in the City of Yonkers, New York.

IN case of your failure to appear on any such day, an order will be made for the relief demanded in the petition.

Dated, Yonkers, New York, November 20, 1928.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Attorney for Petitioner,
45 South Broadway,
Yonkers, New York.

Events Around The Empire State

(By the Associated Press.)

General. (AP)—Then they start talking about miles per gallon and the reliability of the "old boy." Harry Madison of this city lately smiles. Mr. Madison has been an employee of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station here for 25 years and still rides the same bicycle that he pedaled to his first day's work at the station. He estimates that his trips to and from work alone would equal a distance equal to twice around the world.

Waverly. (AP)—Juicy venison steaks were added to the menu of the county home here recently when a doe came out second best in a collision with a fast freight train on the Erie railroad.

Dansville. (AP)—Four automobiles collided here recently when the driver of one car tried to give plenty of room to a skunk that strolled casually across the highway.

General. (AP)—The mysterious disappearance of Christmas greens adorning the lamp poles of this city, upon investigation, has proved to be the result of the unruly appetites of some horses.

Elizabethtown. (AP)—Five-year-old Morris Lamountain of Melville, in this section, recently walked four miles unaccompanied to his father's camp.

Moriah. (AP)—One of the tallest trees in the Adirondacks, a 90-foot elm, was felled in this village recently.

Potsdam. (AP)—Despite her advanced age, Mrs. George Weegar of this village, 65 years old, recently climbed out of a deep well into which she had fallen when the platform gave way.

Glens Falls. (AP)—Game law violators in this section of the state paid fines totalling \$1,050 during November, according to Game Inspector M. B. Leland of the State Conservation Department. The amount was the largest for one month in the history of the fourth division which includes nearly all the Adirondack mountains.



WORTH KEEPING—
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Your head.
Your nerve.
Your temper.
Your health.
Your friends.
Out of mischief.
Your enthusiasm.
Your eye peeled.
The ball rolling.
Your credit good.
Your self-respect.
Some money on hand.
The Ten Commandments.

Drunk: "What's your business?"
Professor: "I am a zoologist. I study the animals so that I can understand them better and..."
Drunk: "Jes th' man I'm looking for! Shaz, nex' time you shoe a skunk, will you ash 'm 'whatabell 'she big idea?"

Lady Shopper: "Are you sure that these bananas are fresh?"
Clerk: "Lady, if you was to go out for a ride with 'em you'd have to walk back."

Nights are longer when a fellow has more time to sleep and forget his troubles.

The man who, a few weeks ago, told about the ten-pound fish that got away now confesses that his gun jammed just as a great flock of ducks sailed by.

Talk about self-restraint. Two tourists recently drove through Paris, Kentucky, without giving vent to the frayed wire-crack "So this is Paris."

When daughter comes to the door with red hands, she has been washing her face, not dishes.

The Sole Exception.
In something of a hurry a suburbanite dashed into an apothecary shop.

"Give me a lawn mower, please," he demanded.

"Why, we don't handle lawn mowers," the clerk said. "This is a drug store."

"Oh, is that so? Well, all I've got to say is, this is a hell of a drug store."

Lounging robes are usually given to men who have no time to lounge.

Cussie was probably invented by the first man who ever put on store-bought shirt and found the sleeves nine inches too long.

Too Much Power in Advertising.
You've heard a lot about the power of advertising, and what it will do. Well, a canvasser called upon a prospect to whom he had recently sold an ad.

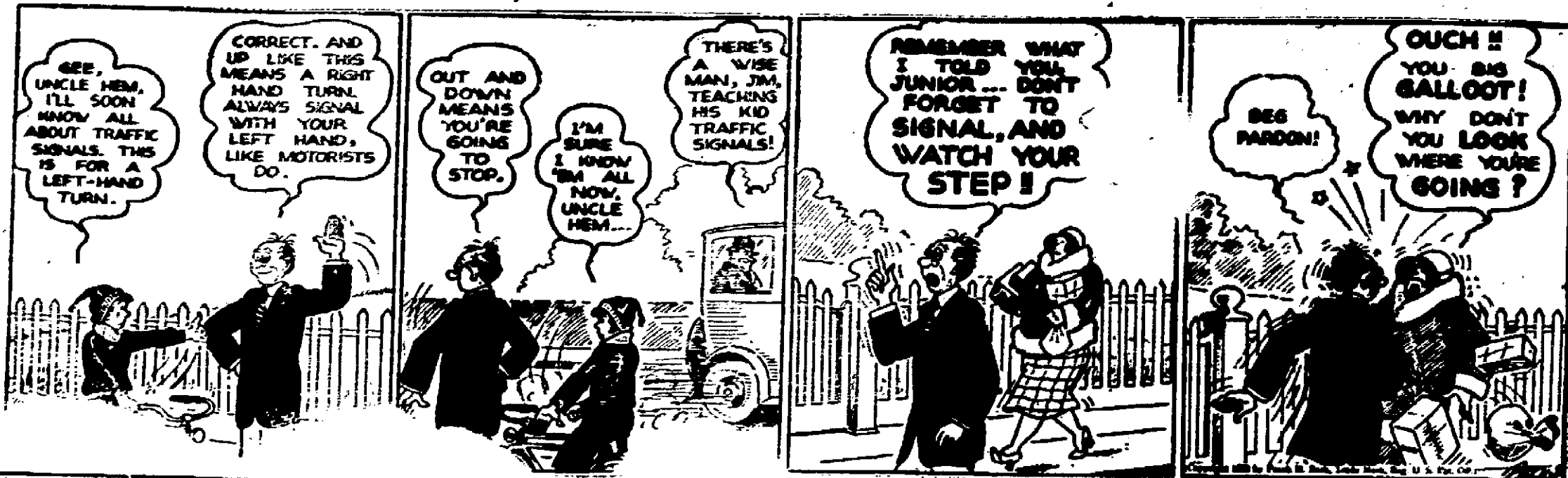
"You advertised in our paper for a night-watchman. Did you get any results, sir?"

"I most certainly did," said the business man. "The advertisement appeared yesterday morning, and I was burgled last night."

Rule for success: Eat lightly, sleep plentifully and work like the devil.

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GAS BUGGIES—Safety First.



News From the World on Wheels

Essex a 70-mile an hour car; Hudson more than an 80-mile an hour car; roomier and beautified body designs; much added equipment and price reductions of \$50 to \$200 a car, are the features of the Hudson-Essex program for 1929 as announced today. The company's statement, marking its 20th anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history. The 1929 Hudson with 64 improvements and the new Essex, the Challenger, with 76 go on display today at the showrooms of Peter A. Black, Hudson-Essex dealer, as part of a nation-wide program of simultaneous display. Preliminary showings of the new Hudson-Essex lines have been made to newspapermen, technical experts, distributors and dealers in key points throughout the United States and Canada. For the past month the Hudson factories in Detroit have been operating on day and night shifts, to provide show cars and sufficient dealer stocks to assure immediate delivery. Twenty-one body types are included in the new combined line, ten more than in 1928, comprising the greatest variety Hudson has ever offered. Essex prices start at \$895, Hudson prices at \$1095. The Hudson is now presented on two increased wheel bases of 122 inches and 139 inches, while the Essex wheel base remains unchanged.

Graham-Paige service managers and shop foremen from all over the country are to receive a course of training in a new service school opened by the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation at Detroit. Besides practical training in the best methods of repairing and maintaining Graham-Paige cars, the classes will be taught the most up-to-date systems of service station management.

Although a native of Leipzig, trained in the conservatories of Europe, and with a notable career in the Berlin Royal Opera and in European concerts, Frieda Hempel, who will be heard in the Fisher Body Hour of the General Motors Family Party Monday night, does not recommend European training for the development of aspiring American artists. In the Fisher Body Hour, Miss Hempel will be supported by a symphony orchestra directed by Gennaro

Papi, the noted conductor. The program will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and the following thirty-five associated stations, including the Orange network to the Pacific coast:

The next of the educational series of Old Company's programs featuring Reinhold Werrenrath will be broadcast through the NBC System on Sunday night, December 30, at 7 o'clock. "Negro Spirituals" will be sung by the American baritone on this date. Opening with "Let People Go," Mr. Werrenrath includes "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Deep River" and "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door."

Eleven of the great composers will be represented in The Eveready Hour's opening program of the New Year, to be given this Tuesday evening, January 1, over its coast-to-coast network. The program, consisting entirely of light tuneful melodies, is designed to demonstrate that melody is not the monopoly of the Broadway song schools, but has been the possession, in its purest form, of the genuine masters of the music world for 10, these many years.

A program of favorite dance music of other years coupled with the newest of Broadway hits, will mark the last 1928 broadcast of the Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra over the nationwide chain of the National Broadcasting Company on Saturday evening, December 29. The numbers chosen will arouse memories of happy dances of days gone by and will recall gay scenes that are indelibly stamped on the memories of millions of older folks who will be listening in.

When the New York Automobile Show opens next week, with more than 45 domestic manufacturers exhibiting their 1929 models, Chevrolet Motor Company will again be awarded first place at the show. This award carries with it the honor of position in the exhibit, an award coveted by all manufacturers because of its allotment on a strict merit basis. Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which sponsors both the New York and Chicago automobile shows makes the award. And each year the standard of computation has been the same. Manufacturers are ranked strictly on the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year ending the August prior to the time the showing is held. The first place award applies for both the New York and Chicago shows.

Education's Aim

This is the end of education—that we may become something more than an interested hanger-on in the march of the world's progress.—Dr. John Grier Hibben.

Horticulturalists Meet Next Month

Officers of the New York State Horticultural Society are looking forward to record attendance at the meetings of the society next month in Rochester and Poughkeepsie. Because of the great amount of work which the society has been doing during the past year for the interests of fruit growers of the state they believe that many more than usual will be on hand to hear the reports and ask questions.

The annual meeting will be held in Rochester on January 16, 17 and 18. The eastern meeting will be held at Poughkeepsie on January 30 and 31 and February 1. The dates of the meetings this winter represent a real effort on the part of the officers to bring the two meetings closer together. In past years the eastern meeting has usually followed the Rochester meeting by about a month. One purpose of holding the eastern meeting earlier is to permit of printing the annual report of the society earlier.

In the year book all of the proceedings of both meetings are printed.

Included are the addresses by all the speakers, discussions and answers to questions. Naturally, the information is of great value to growers in preparing their spring program. As the book is a sizeable volume, the work of preparing the matter for publication and mailing it to members is a long job. With the eastern meeting dates advanced, Secretary Roy P. McPherson of LeRoy expects to get the volume in the mail's several weeks earlier.

President M. C. Burritt of Hilton says it has been proved many times that the volume alone is worth more than the small dues of \$3 per year for members. Those who send in their membership fee to Mr. McPherson now will help speed the work of the society. Mr. Burritt says the great amount of work done by officers and committees deserves the support of growers and others interested in the industry and that the only way in which this support can be expressed is by a large membership.

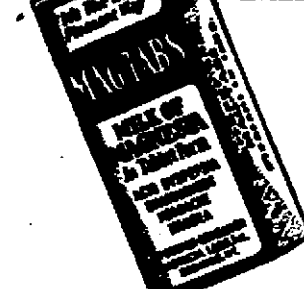
Active Nursery

At Sayleigh, near London, there is a "farm" where 50,000 mice are bred for cancer research work in the universities or medical schools. There is a "nursery" in the farm where 300 mice are born daily.

Suspicious Change
You can't slight a man 25 years says the philosopher in the American Magazine, and then decide to turn over a new leaf and greet him like a brother. You may mean to be friendly but the other man will suspect your motive.

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germs may be spread by hands

flu

Wash often with the toilet soap that removes germs as well as dirt

Flu threatens!

Once more health authorities are lighting it, calling for your cooperation, urging every precaution.

Seven protective measures against flu—listed below—have been compiled by the Life Extension Institute. Study these rules carefully. Follow them all—especially rule No. 2 about keeping hands germ free. The simplest rule of all—yet one of the most important.



Where germs lodge hands touched it before you!

For your hands are continually coming in contact with germ-laden objects—car straps, banisters, door knobs, public telephones, money—and many more things that you and your children must touch.

And, since it is not yet certain exactly how influenza is spread, it is doubly important to do all you can to avoid it. Hands may carry it. Note statement of U. S. Public Health Service on how germs are spread by hands.

So, take this simple precaution and urge every member of your family to

do the same. Wash hands oftener—always before eating and always with the toilet soap that removes germs as well as dirt.

The favorite toilet soap of millions purifies

Millions demand Lifebuoy for every toilet and bath purpose, just because they find it so refreshing, so cleansing, so safe for delicate skins, so effective in keeping away perspiration odor.

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Bolivia-Paraguay Protocol Prepared

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—The peace and good will of the Christmas season was reflected in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute, which seemed nearer a peaceful settlement than at any time since troops clashed on the border early in December.

A special committee named by the Pan-American conference has agreed on the general terms of a protocol to be sent to the two countries for approval. This action was taken yesterday after Bolivia replied to a questionnaire sent her by the special committee. Paraguay previously had sent an answer to a similar questionnaire, which asked for a definition of the points at issue and suggestions for the makeup of the proposed conciliation tribunal.

The special committee, named for the purpose of aiding in the mediation of the controversy, said that the replies of Paraguay and Bolivia were considered satisfactory, agreeing on basic points, and that after further information from the two governments, a report would be submitted to the conference.

The hope was expressed that by the end of the week both Paraguay and Bolivia will have agreed to the protocol now in the process of formation. If the protocol is adopted by the conference, the appointment of judges on the tribunal of conciliation would follow. The work of actual mediation would be left to this tribunal.

Steamer Aground in Storm.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP).—The steamer Florence Luckenbach went aground on Clatsop Spit at the mouth of the Columbia river in a storm this morning. Two tugs were sent to her assistance. Seas were breaking over the vessel. Attempts will be made to pull her off at high tide.

In the Surrogate's Court.

Letters of administration have been granted Ella V. Van Buren in the estate of Granville Van Buren of the town of Ulster who died intestate. Value of estate \$2,000. personal. Robert G. Groves is attorney for petitioner.

Transatlantic Air Service in Spring

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. Adolph Rohrbach, German aeronautical engineer, announced today that regular transatlantic flying service between Germany and South America would be started in the spring.

Dr. Rohrbach, here enroute to attend the International Aeronautical Congress at Washington, said the service would be operated by the Luftansa Airlines, using 12 passenger, tri-motored flying boats, three of which have already been built.

It is planned to make five stops: Spain, the Azores, Fernando de Noronha off the coast of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

First flights in 1929 will be experimental, to acquaint pilots and navigators (each plane will have a four-man crew) with South Atlantic flying conditions. It is found necessary in the interests of safety the whole summer season will be devoted to experimental flying. In case this is done regular passenger service will be put off until 1930.

Dr. Rohrbach said he believed the transatlantic plane of the future would be a flying boat weighing about 150 tons, having a wing spread around 250 feet, and carrying 200 passengers.

MEMBERS OF 20 FAMILIES RESCUED BY AIRPLANES

Peshawar, India, Dec. 26 (AP).—Members of 20 European families were evacuated during Christmas Day by British military airplanes from Kabul, Afghanistan. Those brought to Peshawar from the Afghan capital included the nieces of French Minister Feit and relatives of French and German professors and engineers.

President's Tammany Men

"The History of Tammany Hall" says: "The kitchen, or great grand satchel, was an honorary office conferred by the Tammany society upon the following Presidents of the United States: Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Q. Adams and Jackson. The office was abolished after President Jackson's term."

The Chinese Cabinet

By KATE EDMONDS

THE three granddaughters of Pallas Cobb listened to the reading of his last will. There were no other heirs and the document was strangely brief.

"To my granddaughter, Annie Cobb Youngs, \$10,000. To my granddaughter, Martha Weeks Stringer, \$10,000. To my granddaughter, Helen Cobb, the Chinese cabinet in my library, together with all my books and collection of engravings."

"That is all," said the lawyer after a pause.

"All?" repeated Mrs. Youngs. "What becomes of the house and its contents?"

"It is not mentioned in the will." "Then," said Mrs. Martha Stringer in an acid tone, "I suppose that will be divided separately, among us three, share and share alike."

"That would be the legal division," admitted the lawyer, "unless your grandfather disposed of it in some other manner."

"You should know that," protested Mrs. Youngs.

He shook his head. "You remember that my partner attended to Mr. Cobb's affairs, and that I was recalled from the West because of my partner's death, which occurred a week before that of Mr. Cobb. I can only administer the estate according to the will."

Mrs. Youngs said she preferred to consult her husband, and Mrs. Stringer echoed the remark. Helen Cobb, the youngest and unmarried one of the cousins, arose and thanked the lawyer for his services, kissed her cousins good-by and went away.

"Grandfather treated her abominably," declared Annie Youngs to Martha as they rode to the railroad station. "She worked for him, took care of him when he was sick and made a slave of herself—now, she is turned out with that wretched Chinese cabinet and a lot of musty old books."

In the meantime Helen Cobb walked home like one in a daze. The blow she had received had been a staggering one, and deprived her not only of a home and sustenance, but of faith in the grandparent she had loved and cherished in his lonely old age.

"It must be a mistake," she whispered as she let herself into the great, silent house. Maggie, the cook, came creaking upstairs, her round face full of concern.

"You look all wore out, Miss Helen. I've made you a cup of tea and cooked a chop; I've baked you a strawberry tart, too." She made Helen sit down, pulled up a shade to let the sun in, and brought a tempting tray.

The girl smiled through her tears. "You are very good, Maggie; I am tired."

"I expect you ought to see Doctor Hare—your nerves are all unstrung." Helen blushed. "I don't need a doctor, Maggie."

"There's a young doctor thinks he needs you, I reckon," and Maggie went off, chuckling to open the door for Doctor Hare, who had come to bring a bunch of roses for Helen and inquire after her health.

In a few moments Helen had told him her disappointment. "I shall have to finish my nursing course, and I am sure both you and Doctor Paine will recommend me," she concluded.

"I am sorry about your grandfather—it is puzzling, for he was a man of strong intellect up to his death. But, I am glad, Helen, for another reason—you can now marry me all the sooner, if you will. I am still struggling, but there is enough for two—and I would never have dared ask an heiress to become my wife."

And so they became engaged—the disinherited granddaughter and the poor young doctor.

"I am heirless to a Chinese cabinet and a library of 5,000 volumes!" declared Helen.

The Chinese cabinet was of lacquer, with gorgeous fighting cocks in brilliant red in relief on the doors. The lawyer had given Helen the key and in a moment the doors were open and a row of small drawers were revealed.

The first drawer contained odd bits of Chinese jewelry of small value; the second one was filled with a silk shawl of cobweb fineness, and the third one contained an ivory fan delicately carved. The third drawer was shallow and came out entirely, disclosing another secret drawer behind it.

"How delightful," exclaimed Helen, pulling on the red silk tassel that formed a handle. The secret drawer opened with a jerk and a mass of envelopes fell into Helen's lap. Upon examination they proved to be deeds to the property—house and gardens—transferring all of the real estate to Helen Cobb. Another paper directed her to open each volume in the library. This they did in the presence of the amazed lawyer, and in each book was found a new \$100 bill.

"You are quite an heiress after all," said the delighted lawyer, shaking hands with the girl.

"Too—but Jack, you are not going!" She followed the doctor to the door. His honest young face was white and set. "After this I cannot offer you my modest—" Then her soft hand pressed his lips.

"You have asked me and I have promised, and so you would not make me give the cabinet and the house and the money to my cousin, for I would rather go with you—"

What could Doctor Hare say?

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Gov. Smith Plans To Leave Albany

Albany, Dec. 26 (AP).—Governor Smith plans to leave Albany immediately after his successor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been inaugurated on January 1, he said today.

Personal effects of the governor and his family were being packed and shipped to New York city from the executive mansion today, and the executive office had been stripped of many gifts he has accumulated while governor.

The Governor and his family will be at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel on New Year's eve, their last night in Albany. Immediately after the inauguration ceremony, the governor said, he and his family will leave for New York city.

Asked what his plans were, he said there would be time enough to discuss that after he had left office, adding that he would be "out of a job" for a few days and was anxious to see how he would feel in that state.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR SMELLED OF FISH

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Police seized liquor they valued at \$100,000 today, the first large seizure of the kind since the new police commissioner, Grover Whalen, announced last week that he would cooperate with Federal officials in enforcing prohibition as a means of reducing crime.

The liquor was taken as it was being unloaded from a truck backed up to the delivery entrance of a Bronx apartment house. Eight men who seemed to be in charge of the load were arrested.

Patrolman Robert Rohlsen noticed the truck while patrolling his beat and when he investigated he said that he was offered \$100 and finally \$4,000 to "take a walk and forget it."

The bottles were done up in bags that smelled of fish, leading police to believe the consignment had been brought to shore in a fishing smack.

One of the men arrested had \$4,495 in bills in his pockets. He said he was a broker who had called at the apartment house on other business and knew nothing of the liquor.

DEAF ALDERMAN SPEAKS FOR ANTI-NOISE BILL

Havana, Dec. 26 (AP).—It remained for a deaf alderman of Havana to put through a city anti-noise bill designed to decrease the great amount of noise in Havana, sometimes declared the worst in the world.

The deaf alderman is Juan Borrell. In an address before the council this morning Borrell strongly complained of the constant street racket and what he termed the "eternal noise marathon."

It was not until the measure was adopted that someone recalled that Borrell is so deaf that he does not even hear the nightly nine o'clock cannon fired at Old Fort Cabanas.

Two Men Hurt Christmas. John Buccigross of Catskill was treated at the Kingston Hospital Tuesday night for a dislocated left elbow and Edward Buckley of East Kingston for a slight cut on the head. How they received their injuries was not ascertained.

Queen Replies to Canadian Message

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—Queen Mary, replying to a Christmas greeting sent by Premier Mackenzie, king of Canada, to King George, expressed deep appreciation in a message dated at Buckingham Palace.

"Christmas Day," it read: "Please be assured that the messages of greetings which you so kindly sent in behalf of the king's government of Canada and the people of the dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his progress to recovery has sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally."

"The expressions of love and devotion of the Canadian people; the knowledge of their prayers and sympathetic solicitude during the past anxious weeks and the message's note of joy and thankfulness to God for the hopeful condition of the King touched me profoundly on this Christmas morning my children and I thank you from our hearts. I look forward to the day when the King will be cheered and strengthened by this testimony that the heart of Canada is with him in weal and in woe."

BISHOP CRANE OF PHILADELPHIA DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bishop Michael J. Crane, auxiliary head of the Catholic Diocese of Philadelphia, died of pneumonia early today in the rectory of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church. He was 65 years old. After being in poor health for several months he contracted pneumonia last Thursday.

Bishop Crane was born in Ashland, Pa., and after entering the priesthood served parishes at Downingtown and Reading before coming to Philadelphia.

MAN KILLED, BRIDE HURT WHEN CAR SKIDS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—One man was killed and his bride of a few months and three men were slightly injured today when their car skidded and overturned near Clark's Ferry bridge, near here.

The dead man was John Romberger, 23, who was pinned under the car when it overturned. All were residents of Elizabethtown. They were returning to their homes at the time of the accident.

Hogan Will Follow Father

Ashokan, Dec. 26 (AP).—The many friends and customers of the late Jacob Hogan, representative of the Drake Remedy Company of Kingston, will be pleased to learn that his son, H. Vance Hogan, will call upon them in the near future and endeavor to serve them as his father did in the past.

Peabody Getting on Well

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—George Foster Peabody, New York philanthropist, who was operated upon at Johns Hopkins Hospital Monday, was reported at the hospital today to be "getting on very well."

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Port Ewen, Dec. 26.—Hope Temple No. 50, Pythian Sisters, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in its rooms on Broadway.

At the close of the session there will be a Christmas party and an exchange of presents.

Every member is urged to be present and join in the festivities.

Prayer and Bible study in the Methodist chapel Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 choir practice.

There will be no evening service in the Methodist Church Sunday, December 30, as the members of the church and congregation are invited to worship with the Episcopalian Methodist Church, the Rev. Edith Dewey, pastor. The Rev. Frederick Baker will preach the sermon. All those wishing to attend this service kindly notify the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Baker. The bus will leave at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bigler and son, Ellsworth, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. Bigler's sister, Miss Daisy Ellsworth, on Salem street.

Cleon Ellsworth of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, on Broadway.

The following were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer on Bayard street: Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Van Etten, Mr. and Mrs. John Beemer and son, Victor, of Sumnerville; Earl Van Etten, Mr. and Mrs. George Abner and son, Roy, of Walken, and Allen Terwilliger of Rochester Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchings were guests of Miss Ella Ellsworth on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchings and Miss Angie Hutchings were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Notling on Bayard street.

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New York Produce Market

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rye barely steady; number 2 western, \$1.15 1/2 f. o. b. New York and \$1.15 1/2 c. l. f. export.
Other articles unchanged.
Potatoes dull; receipts 123 cars. Long Island bulk, 180 pounds, \$2.75 @ \$3; Maine, \$2.25 @ \$2.35; Virginia sweets, barrel, \$3; New Jersey, bushel, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; Maryland and Delaware, \$1.65 @ \$1.85.
Butter steady; receipts 8,572.
Eggs unsettled; receipts 14,704.
Fresh gathered extras, 45c @ 47c; extra firsts, 32c @ 43c; firsts, 28c @ 40c; seconds, 26c @ 38c; nearby hennerly whites, closely selected extras, 49c @ 50c; nearby hennerly whites, firsts and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to average extras, 29c @ 48c; nearby white pullets, 35c @ 40c; nearby hennerly browns, extras, 51c @ 53c; Pacific coast whites, extras, 49c @ 56c; do firsts to extra firsts, 30c @ 48c.
Poultry, dressed, steady.
Poultry, Live—Firm. Broilers by freight, 32c; by express, 40c-45c; fowls, freight, 27c-31c; express, 26c-32c.
Steers, market steady to firm; good \$14.00-14.25; common to medium \$9.75-13.00.
Bulls, mostly nearby steady; few good \$9.50; medium \$8.50-9.00; common lightweights \$7.00-8.25.
Cows, mostly dairy; market steady to firm; few good \$8.50; common and medium \$6.75-8.25; low cutter and cutter \$3.75-6.25; reactor cows \$5.00-8.00.
Vealers, market steady; good and choice \$16.50-18.00; few selected medium \$14.00-15.00; cull and common \$9.00-11.00.
Calves, whole milk feds excluded, market steady; medium and choice \$11.00-12.00; cull and common \$5.00-8.00.
Lambs, market steady to firm; prices 50 higher; good and choice \$14.50-15.50; medium \$12.50-13.50; cull and common \$10.00-12.00; range of New York state \$10.00-15.00.
Sheep, market steady; ewes medium and choice \$5.00-7.00; cull and common \$2.00-4.00.
Hogs, market steady to firm; 55-120 pounds, \$9.25-9.50; 140-165 pounds \$9.50-9.75; 170-220 pounds \$9.00-9.40; sows, rough \$8.00-8.25.
Domestic dressed rabbits, receipts light; demand good; market steady and unchanged.
Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Dec. 25 (AP)—Closing prices:
Wheat—December, \$1.14 1/2; March, \$1.18 1/2.
Corn—December, 86 1/2 c; March, 88 1/2 c.
Oats—December, 48 1/2 c; March, 47 1/2 c.
Southern Editor Dies.
Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 25 (AP)—Dr. D. B. Johnson, 72, southern educator and president of Winthrop College for men here, died early today after a lengthy illness.

Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—High money rates brought about some irregularity in price movement in today's stock market. But the main price tendency was upward on a resumption of price activities in several of the high priced specialties, rubbers, oils, bonds, rails and electric. A dozen or so issues were marked up 5 to 21 points and a long list of 1 to 5 point gains were interspersed with a sprinkling of 1 to 15 point declines.
Call money renewed at 5 per cent and advanced to 19 when banks called \$25,000,000 in loans. The stringency in money was due to the heavy demand for funds by large corporations to meet dividend and interest payments and the usual "holiday dressing" by banks in anticipation of the December 31 bank call. With about one billion dollars to be distributed around the year-end, operators for the rise looked forward to an unusually heavy January resumption demand.
Trade news continued favorable. The price of copper was advanced from 16 to 16 1/2 cents a pound. Iron ore reported that "the buoyancy of the iron and steel market is manifest in a minimum interruption of production for the holidays and in the welling up of new demands as the opening of the first quarter of 1929 draws near." Another series of favorable railroad November earnings reports were published.
National Bell Helms soared 20 1/2 points to a new high record at 238 and International Harvester jumped 20 points, R. H. Macy and General Electric each ran up more than 10 points to new high records at 187 1/2 and 205 1/2, respectively. Good year time ran up more than 5 points to a new high at 131 and Allis Chalmers 4 to a new top at 175.
On the mid-day selling movement radio broke 11 points, National Tea 10, International Silver 9 1/2, American International 6 1/2 and Union Carbide, Greene Cananea Copper, Warner Bros., Johns Manville and Gotham Silk Hosiery 3 or more points.
Low and medium-priced rails were in brisk demand. New Haven and Erie each advanced to within a point of their record highs. Oils moved forward under the leadership of Standard Oil Co. of New York, which touched a new top at 43 1/2.
The Eaton Axle and Spring Co. today raised its annual dividend from \$2 to \$3, and a quarterly dividend of 60 cents was authorized on the Class A common stock of the International Paper and Power Co.
Quotations given by Parker McElroy & Co., members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 120 Broadway, New York City, branch office, 260 Fair street.
Closing Quotations, 2:30 P. M.
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., 24 1/2
Allis Chalmers, 17 1/2
American Can, 10 1/2
American Car & Foundry Co., 9 1/2
American Locomotive Co., 10 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co., 25 1/2
American Sugar Refining Co., 38 1/2
American Tel. & Tel., 19 1/2
American Woolen Co., 26 1/2
Anaconda Copper Co., 11 1/2
Atlantic Teles. & Santa Fe, 19 1/2
Assoc. Dry Goods, 6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio Ry., 118 1/2
Bethlehem Steel, 89 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co., 34 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry., 39 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper, 15 1/2
Chandler Motors, 10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., 29 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern R. R., 87 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific, 130
Chrysler Corp., 125 1/2
Coca Cola Co., 109 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 69 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric, 130
Consolidated Gas, 109 1/2
Carnegie Steel Co., 85
Davison Chemical Co., 85 1/2
Electric Power & Light, 47 1/2
E. I. du Pont, 49 1/2
Erie R. R., 104 1/2
Fleischmanns Co., 75 1/2
Freight Texas Co., 74 1/2
General Asphalt Co., 209 1/2
General Electric Co., 195 1/2
Goodrich Rubber, (B. F.), 107 1/2
Great Northern, 110 1/2
Great Northern Ore, 26 1/2
Houston Oil Co., 80 1/2
Hudson Motors Car, 27 1/2
International Comb. Eng., 67 1/2
International Harvester Co., 229 1/2
International Nickel, 256
International Paper, 58 1/2
Kansas City Southern, 87 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire, 23 1/2
Kennecott Copper Co., 146 1/2
Lehigh Valley, 62 1/2
Loews, Inc., 104 1/2
Mack Trucks, Inc., 41 1/2
Marland Oil, 37 1/2
Mid Continent Petroleum, 62 1/2
Missouri Pacific R. R., 145 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co., 145 1/2
Nash Motors Co., 101 1/2
National Biscuit Co., 184 1/2
New York Central R. R., 157 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R., 74 1/2
N. Y. Ontario & Western R. R., 29
Norfolk & Western Ry., 101 1/2
North American Co., 90 1/2
Northern Pacific R. R., 100 1/2
Packard Motors, 145 1/2
Pan-American Pet. & Trans. A., 46 1/2
Pan-American Pet. & Trans. B., 46 1/2
Para. Famous Players Lucky, 35 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad, 73 1/2
Phillips Petroleum, 25 1/2
Pierce Arrow M. Car Co., 25 1/2
Preston Steel Car, 21 1/2
Postum Cereal, Inc., 60 1/2
Pullman Co., 39 1/2
Radio Corp. of America, 304 1/2
Reading Railroad, 107 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel, 58 1/2
Royal Dutch, 64 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. Ry. Co., 113 1/2
Sears Roebuck Co., 17 1/2
Shenandoah Oil Corp., 40 1/2
Southern Pacific, 126 1/2
Southern Railroad Co., 140 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif., 72 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J., 34 1/2
Studebaker Corp., 76 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur, 65 1/2
Texas Pacific Ry. Co., 77 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing, 146 1/2
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U. S. Rubber Co., 49 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp., 136 1/2
Wabash Railroad, 138 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., 38 1/2
White Motors, 29 1/2
Wills-Oversland, 29 1/2
Woolworth Co., P. W., 29 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach, 9 1/2

Death May Cause Reconciliation

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The death of Irving Berlin, Jr., 24-year-old son of the song writer, was thought today to have cemented a reconciliation between the child's parents and grandfather, Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company.
Mr. Mackay, who was estranged from his daughter by her marriage to Berlin, in January, 1925, was among the first to call at the bereaved home yesterday to offer condolences after the death of the infant due to heart attack.
The death at 5 p. m. was sudden. Earlier in the day Irving, Jr., had shown no signs of illness. He and his little sister had a Christmas tree.
Shortly after the birth of the son, December 1, there were indications that Mr. Mackay had relented in his attitude toward Mrs. Berlin, an attitude which the birth of the first child, Mary Ellen, two years ago failed to shake.
This is the second time that Mr. Mackay and his daughter have been brought together by death. On September 12, Mrs. Berlin attended with her father the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Louise Hungerford Mackay.
Flu Cases Number More Than Million
Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Public health officials said today that complete reports on influenza during the holiday period probably would indicate more than a million cases in the United States.
Preliminary reports received today indicated at least 770,160 cases in 22 states, officials said, for the week ended December 22, compared with 518,715 cases in these states the previous week. Officials based this comparison on actual reports of 254,932 for the latter and of 102,743 for the former week.
They added that while last week's reports showed the number of cases decreasing in some western states, the decrease is more than counterbalanced by increases in others. It is not probable, they said, the peak of the epidemic has been reached.
The number of cases in states reported today, follow:
Kansas, 17,617; Maine, 46; Montana, 4,031; New Mexico, 1,161; Illinois, 2,408; New Jersey, 213; Nebraska, 1,704; Wisconsin, 14,724; Iowa, 85,000; Delaware, 10; Connecticut, 144; Oregon, 1,605; Arizona, 932; North Dakota, 21,346; Utah, 63; Florida, 228; Texas, 392; Louisiana, 121; Missouri, 1,184; South Dakota, 103; Maryland, 628; Washington, 766.
THE JOINERS.
News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.
Aretas Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at the usual hour in their rooms, corner of Broadway and Brewster street. All members of the degree team are urged to be present as the third degree will be worked. After the business session refreshments will be served.
At the close of the meeting of Atharacton Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, December 27, a Christmas program will be given. Each one attending should bring a gift for the tree. Rebekahs and friends are invited.
The annual meeting and election of officers of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Hall, Wall street, on Friday evening, December 28. Reports of the officers showing the financial condition of the chapter will be given at this meeting. All members are urged to attend to choose the officers for the coming year. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.
HURLEY.
Hurley, Dec. 26.—A pageant entitled "The Sign of God" was presented at the church Sunday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Its aim was to show the true meaning of Christmas. The cast was composed of members of the Sunday school who most ably acted their respective parts. Its great success was due to the untiring efforts of the pastor, the Rev. Henry Decker. An offering was taken for Hope and Central Colleges of the Reformed Church amounting to \$51.62.
Bernard Yeopp, who is attending Washington and Lee College in Virginia, is spending the holiday vacation at home with his parents.
Miss Maria Newkirk is spending the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. Albert von Schlieder at Hackensack, N. J.
Phyllis Myer, who is attending Cornell University, is home spending the holidays.
Little Bo Peep's Christmas party will be given by the little folks Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for the little folks, also refreshments will be served.
The Rev. and Mrs. William Simpson and son, William, and daughter, Ruth, of Mawab, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Elmendorf.
Mr. and Mrs. John Outlander and sister, Miss Elizabeth Riely, of Woodstock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharter in Ellenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Rose and family spent Christmas with friends in New York.
Musical Makes Donation.
Venice, Italy, Dec. 26 (AP)—Premier Mussolini will donate \$50,000 (about \$25,000) of government funds for the restoration of the famous Church of St. Mark.

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Bastolla were hosts at a surprise party given at their home, 124 Broadway, Christmas night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samperio of New York City, the occasion being Mrs. Samperio's birthday. The party was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Among the outstanding features of the event was the repast served by Mr. and Mrs. Bastolla. During the gala social time two orchestras furnished music. Frank Sottile, of Port Chester, who attended the party with his family, headed one group of four musicians, while the other was directed by Vincent Sassone, also of Port Chester. The party was brought to a close by the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Marche Reale." All voted the evening a most enjoyable one and termed Mr. and Mrs. Bastolla royal entertainers.
Klarick-Dieroff.
John A. Klarick of 12 Foxhall avenue and Miss Catherine Dieroff of 117 Newkirk avenue, were united in marriage on December 16 by the Rev. W. H. Kennedy of St. Mary's Church. They were attended by Miss Mary Scully and Frank Howard.
Grusenwald-Melbert.
Charles Grusenwald of 61 Lincoln street and Miss Elizabeth Melbert of 46 Lincoln street were married on December 18 by the Rev. W. H. Kennedy of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thiel.
Engagement Announced.
New Paltz, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eltinge of Yonkers announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, granddaughter of Jacob D. Eltinge of New Paltz, to Robert Bricker of 507 1/2 Broadway, New York City, who also has a home in New Paltz. They were the guests of Jacob D. Eltinge over the week end.
Brandt-DuBois.
Miss Emma Mae DuBois and William Brandt of Port Ewen were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Saugerties by the Rev. J. Elmer Gates. They were attended by Herman Brandt and Miss Mildred DuBois. After a honeymoon they will reside in Port Ewen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson DuBois of Saugerties.
Halstead-Every.
Theodore Halstead of Wurtsboro, N. Y., son of James Halstead of Wurtsboro, and Miss Alice Every of Stone Ridge, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latus Every of Stone Ridge, were married Saturday, December 15 at 1:30 o'clock at the Universalist Church of Middletown, N. Y., by the Rev. Elbert Whipple. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Middletown were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead will reside at Wurtsboro, N. Y., for a short time.
Snyder Family Reunion.
A very happy Christmas was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Irene Snyder of 18 Smith avenue when her two daughters and four sons spent the day with her. Those who spent the day there were Luther Snyder and family of Buffalo, Arthur Snyder and wife of Hurley, Ernest Snyder of Saugerties, Raymond Snyder and family of this city. Miss Catherine Snyder of Albany and Miss Elizabeth Snyder at home.
CHICAGO HAS NEED OF MORE POLICEMEN.
Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chicago, in proportion to its population, has fewer policemen than Boston, New York, St. Louis or Cleveland. William F. Russell, Commissioner of Police, reported to the City Council today.
He said the city now needs 12,000 patrolmen for post duty. Only 1,658 men are walking beat, he said, an average of one man for every 690 citizens or 27 for every square mile. New York, he said, has one policeman for every 267 persons and 51 for every square mile.
King George's Friend Dies.
London, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lord Lambourne, one of King George's old friends, died at Bishop's Hall near Romford, Essex, today, aged 87. He was an enthusiastic horticulturist and was a keen rival of the king at horticultural shows, the two exchanging banter many times on the respective merits of their estates in Essex and Norfolk.
SUPERSTITIOUS SUE
If you are sewing on a new dress, or anything, and should happen to put your finger so as to bring the church, oh, really, really, pity for the day—mean that when you first put on that garment you will be showered with kisses.
N. B. Not mislead those, either! (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Local Death Record

Marian Naomi, daughter of John and Martha E. Taylor Bailey, died Tuesday at Albany. Funeral services from the late residence, 158 Merris street, Albany, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
May C. wife of Frank H. Stevens of Kew-Forest, Long Island, died Monday at the Kingston Hospital. Funeral services will be held from the late residence at Boiceville on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the body will be placed in the receiving vault in Wiltwyck cemetery, this city.
Anna, wife of Thomas Vinter, died Monday at her home, 612 Delaware avenue. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Levi Miller and Mrs. Charles Krom, both of Kingston; two half brothers, George and Alfred Williams, and a half sister, Jane Williams, all of England. Services at the A. Carr & Son funeral chapel, 1 Pearl street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Those who wish to view the remains may do so this evening at the Carr establishment. Interment in Montrose cemetery.
Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Bogart died at her home in Ashokan Tuesday, December 25. She is survived by one son, Clifford, of Kingston; three daughters, Mrs. Newton Smith of Shokan, Mrs. George Weeks of Stone Ridge and Miss May Bogart of Ashokan; one brother, Fletcher Johnson of Jersey City; three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Pierson and Mrs. Olivia Phillips of Ashokan and Mrs. Harry Durand of Glenford. Funeral at the Ashokan M. E. Church Friday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment in Woodstock cemetery.
Alice Stiles Kearns, wife of John H. Kearns, died at her home, 60 Derenbacher street, Sunday evening after a protracted illness. Mrs. Kearns, who was an Ulster county resident for a number of years, made many friends by her genial manner during the past eight months while living in Kingston. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, John Jr.; her mother; three brothers, Charles G., Samuel J. and George O. Stiles; two sisters, Mrs. E. Dailey and Mrs. B. E. Clifford. Funeral from the late residence Friday at 8:45 a. m. and at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.
The many friends of John C. Kellerman were shocked by the announcement of his untimely death at the City of Kingston Hospital on Christmas day, after a short illness. For a number of years Mr. Kellerman successfully conducted a bakery business at No. 103 East Chester street, this city, where his fine personality gained for him the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Kellerman's loss will keenly be felt by his relatives and friends. Surviving him are his wife, Martha, C., and four children, Evelyn, Virginia, John and Harold; his father, Ernest Kellerman; two brothers, Henry K., of this city and Frank, of New Haven, Conn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Post and Mrs. Harry Streeter of this city. Funeral at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, December 28, from his late residence, 19 Gross street, and at 10 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of his soul.

Nun Loses Life In Hospital Fire

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 26 (AP)—A futile attempt to halt the spread of flames which threatened the lives of 37 patients in the central building of the Sacred Heart Hospital Christmas day cost a nun, Sister Cecile, 22, her life. The patients, many of whom were mothers with children, were carried to safety.
The fire was discovered in a laundry chute by one of the Sisters. Sister Cecile, who was Miss M. Crevier of Carrierville, Quebec, seized a fire extinguisher and leaping into the door of the chute attempted to extinguish the flames and was fatally burned.
Meanwhile other nuns had warned the nurses and the patients were carried out.
Mrs. Joseph Lorente, 21, of Hull, carried her two-day old baby and a four-year-old boy down three flights of a fire escape to safety.
Two men who made many trips into the flaming building to assist in carrying patients to safety had a narrow escape when the stairs collapsed, leaving them stranded on the second floor. Stripping the bedclothing from a number of beds, the men knotted it together, tied one end of the improvised rope to a bedpost and slid to safety.
Most of the patients were taken to the Water Street Hospital in Ottawa. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.
Student Slain After Robbery
Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Shot by a policeman while fleeing from a building where he had robbed a safe, Thomas Donald Hall, 21, a sophomore at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal., is dead and two juniors of the same school face arraignment here today on a burglary charge after confessing participation in the robbery.
Hall's companions, William Cornwell Cooney, 21, and George I. Keller, 23, declared they robbed the safe because they needed Christmas money. At Del Rosa, Cal., T. S. Hall, father of the slain student, said young Hall had all the money he needed and expressed the opinion the boy had participated in the robbery for a thrill.
REPUTED FORMER KLEAGLE TO BE TRIED IN JANUARY
Buffalo, Dec. 26 (AP)—The trial of George C. Bryant, reputed former kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan in the Buffalo district, will be moved in city court some time in January, District Attorney Guy B. Moore said today.
The case was interrupted after Bryant's arrest in 1924 by habeas corpus proceedings. It was argued on appeal up to the Supreme court of the United States. The Supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Walker law. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.
The Walker law provides the filing of the roster of members, the oath and other information with the secretary of state. Bryant is alleged to have attended a Klan meeting knowing these provisions had not been met.

Expect to Arrest O'Higgins Slayer

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two of the murderers of Kevin O'Higgins, vice president and minister of justice and foreign affairs of the Irish Free State, who was shot on July 16, 1927, are said to have been found in New York. Information here was that early arrests were likely.
Ever since the murder the Free State government has had detectives searching for the gunmen and one of these detectives, according to an informant here, has found two of them living in Brooklyn.
O'Higgins, rated one of the strongest leaders in the Free State government, was shot down when on his way to church in his home town of Black Rock, five miles from Dublin. He died five hours later. The gunmen escaped. Several arrests were made but all the suspects were released after questioning.
In the months preceding his death O'Higgins was bitterly hated by the Republican extremists in Ireland, chiefly because of the severity with which he repressed disorders after the establishment of the Free State.
New York Police Know Nothing.
New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police Inspector Sullivan of Brooklyn said today that nothing was known of the reported presence in the city of the slayers of Kevin O'Higgins, cabinet member of the Irish Free State.
DIED.
BAILEY—At Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 25, 1928, Marian Naomi, daughter of John and Martha E. Taylor Bailey.
Funeral services at her home, 158 Merris street, Albany, N. Y., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call on Wednesday evening.
BOGART—On Tuesday, December 25, Ann Elizabeth Bogart.
Funeral Friday, December 28, at 11 a. m. at the Ashokan M. E. Church. Interment in the Woodstock Cemetery.
KELLERMAN—In this city, Wednesday, December 25, 1928, John C. Kellerman, beloved husband of Martha C. Stiles.
Funeral from his late residence, 193 Gross street, Friday, December 28, at 9:30 a. m. and from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 a. m., where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in the family plot in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.
STEVENS—Passed away at Kingston City Hospital, Kingston, N. Y., December 24, 1928, May C., wife of Frank H. Stevens, of Freeport, Long Island.
Funeral service will be held from her late residence at Boiceville, N. Y., Friday, December 28, 1928, at 1:30 p. m. Removal to receiving vault in Wiltwyck Cemetery.
VINTER—At Kingston, N. Y., December 29, 1928, Anna, wife of Thomas Vinter, of 612 Delaware avenue.
Funeral at the chapel of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at the chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening. Interment in Montrose Cemetery.
Memorial.
In loving memory of our mother, Jennie Schubert, who died December 26, 1922.
You left behind some broken hearts That loved you so sincere.
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Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest temperature registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 23 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Eastern New York: Fair, slightly warmer in north and west tonight; Thursday increasing, cloudy; warmer in south; gentle variable winds becoming southwest.

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Oscar of Waldorf Will Not Retire

Oscar Tschisky announced Monday that although the Waldorf-Astoria was to be torn down next summer he would not surrender his title of "Oscar of the Waldorf" to become merely "Oscar of New Palitz," according to the New York Herald Tribune. He had thought that his career as hotel manager would end with the hotel in which he gained his fame, he said, but his family had persuaded him not to retire.

"When it was settled," he said, "that the place where I have spent most of my life and which has been such a large part of my life was going to be demolished, my thought was that I should give up hotel work and devote myself to my farm and my family. But man proposes and, sometimes, his family disposes, and this time my family is right. "When the papers spoke of my giving up my life work, my wife read it and shook her head; my son, August, who runs the farm, and my daughter, Clover, who also lives at New Palitz, telephoned and said it was a mistake and my son, Leopold, wired me a protest. Many men who retire from an active and semi-public life seemed to lose interest in living and they feared it would be so with me. I have often looked forward to retiring but now, when it would be possible, the idea has lost its flavor. I often have found that my wife knows better what is best for me than I do and, now that my children agree with her, I am sure that she is right."

Market for Fruits And Vegetables

New York, Dec. 26 (P).—(State Department of Agriculture and Markets.)—The price trend on upstate New York cabbage was upward today. Supplies were moderate and the demand fair. Jobbing business on white Danish was transacted at \$45-\$47, occasionally as high as \$50, per ton. Late crop white cabbage from South Carolina peddled out at \$1-\$1.25 per 1½ bushel hamper and new crop Florida at \$1.50-\$1.75. Arrivals of domestic yellow onions were moderate. Trading was fairly good and the market continued steady. Carlot sales on offerings from the middle western states were consummated at \$4.10-\$4.55 per 100 pound sack.

Liberal supplies and limited buying resulted in a sharp decline on Arizona iceberg lettuce. Crates of four and five dozen heads jobbed out at \$2-\$4, mainly \$2.75-\$3.50. Florida Big Boston was in moderate receipt. Hampers of about 30 and 40 heads fetched 75¢-\$1.50. Offerings of western New York cut carrots were limited. The market was weaker owing to light trading. Washed stock in bushel baskets brought \$1.75-\$1.85. Western new crop bunched carrots sold at \$2-\$3.50 per crate of four and five dozen bunches.

Receipts of state apples were light. The market was without decided change and the demand was moderate. Barreled U. S. Grade No. 1, 2½ inch Rhode Island Greenings wholesaled at \$5-\$6 and 2½ inch ranged from \$6.25-\$7.05. Prices on celery varied widely due to the variable quality and condition. Supplies were moderate from this state and California. Stock in the rough from the western part of the state peddled out at \$2.50-\$3.50 per two-thirds crate. California large crates brought \$5.50-\$7.50. The market on white potatoes was again dull. Price changes were few and small. The demand was limited. Sales on Maine Green Mountain potatoes in bulk were reported at \$2.25-\$2.35 per 150 pounds. Bermuda red varieties in double headed barrels brought \$7-\$8, occasionally as high as \$8.50 on No. 1 stock.

LAST NIGHT on the RADIO

Reception Christmas eve and Christmas Day and evening was generally good, with the exception of fading in the early evening in reception from the strong and nearby stations. The station that faded least was WLW. Daylight reception was excellent and the programs on the whole better than in the evening. Playing his former roles of Prince Danilo of "Merry Widow" fame, and of Bumerli, hero of "The Chocolate Soldier", Donald Brian will be introduced as guest artist on Sunday's Aconsticon program, December 30, which comes on the air at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Brian will be heard in two numbers each from these two popular musical comedies—"I'm Happy at Maxim's" and the "Merry Widow" waltz from "The Merry Widow"; and "The Letter" song and "Come Hero Mine" from "The Chocolate Soldier", assisted by Miss Irma de Baum, soprano.

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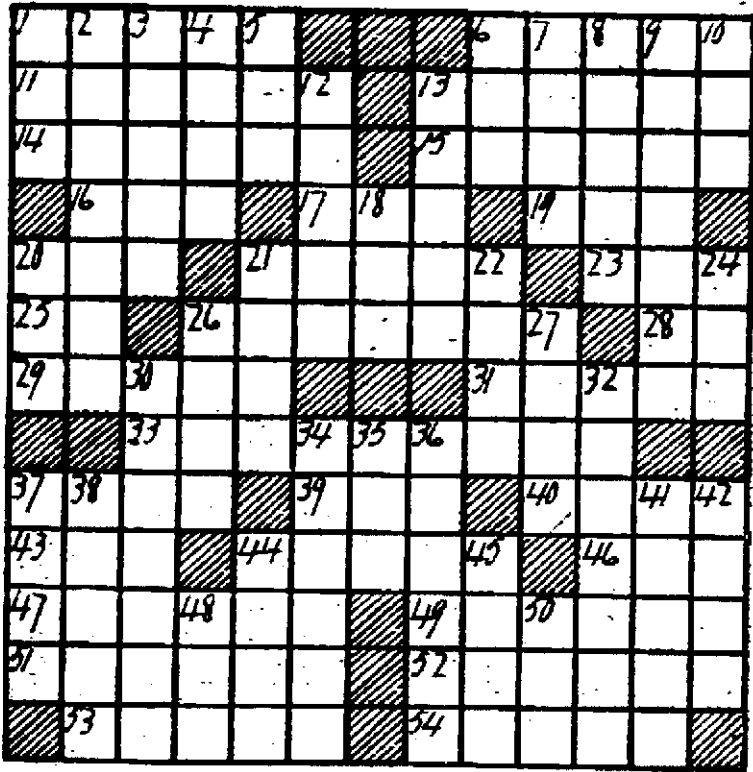
By RICHARD H. TINGLEY

ACROSS

- Tool for shaping metal.
- Species of insect.
- Scalder.
- Chief.
- Regulation.
- Impair.
- Feeder.
- Sh.
- Belonging to a thing.
- Opinion.
- It is (society).
- Exposition and of the midday sun (rar).
- Thoughtful.
- Prefix: "with."
- Draw out.
- Heads (peptic).
- Surficial.
- Good.
- Shirts of yarn.
- Get up.
- Conspicuous.
- Scraggle.
- Even if.
- Famous mountain in Asia.
- Idea.

DOWN

- Something given to pacify.
- Woolen yarn.
- An assumed name.
- To induce.
- Seventh Greek letter.
- Slender.
- Travel by conveyance.
- Wide awake.
- Holding apparatus.
- Pertaining to Tyr.
- Charge officer.
- Round-up.
- Cuckoo.
- Wrath.
- Aboard.
- Rotate.
- Code signal of distress.
- Indication made by contact.
- Prophet.
- Hooting, like a screech owl.
- Cavaliers.
- Talks sofly.
- How boat adjust.
- Spawns of an oyster.
- Removes the peel.
- Young hog (rar).
- Indeterminate ages.
- Angel's musical instrument.
- Change residence.
- Any bitter draft.
- A metal.



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the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Alfred J. Decker, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of V. B. Van Wageningen, 240 Fair St., Kingston, in the said County of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of March, 1930.
Dated, September 4, 1929.
ALFRED J. DECKER,
As Executor of the Will of
James A. Decker, Deceased.
V. B. VAN WAGENINGEN, Attorney.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house, No. 10 Broadway, in the City of Kingston, on Tuesday, January 8, 1930, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
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